

Jap Ports on China Coast Bombed

U.S. First Army Drives into Heart of Houffalize

All-Out Attack Overruns Three German Towns

Contact Is Made With Third Army

PARIS, Tuesday, Jan. 16 (AP)—The United States First Army drove into Houffalize in the heart of the Belgian bulge yesterday carried within six miles of St. Vith in an all-out attack, and established contact with the Third Army, the United States Third Army which, at the eastern end of its line, overran three German towns in a new assault.

Contact of the two armies was made south of La Roche by patrols of the First's Eighty-fourth division and the Third's Seventeenth air-armor division. Since neither encountered any opposition in effecting this taken link-up, it was believed that the area west of Houffalize was empty of the enemy except for stragglers.

Simultaneously, the First army's first infantry division struck along the top of the enemy wedge eight miles due north of St. Vith, seized Paymonville, and pressed on within eight miles of the Reich while the United States Third Army on the south dented the enemy's strong Luxembourg positions.

Cross Salm River

The Seventy-fifth division jumped off before daybreak and crossed the Salm river, which screens St. Vith on the west. Infantry pushed across north of Vielsalm and to the south by-passed Salmcheu. Driving nearly a mile east of the Salm, the Seventy-fifth was about nine miles from St. Vith.

Tank battles roared on the approaches to St. Vith as the Germans fought with fanatical fury to prevent the base of their Ardennes salient from splitting before their withdrawing forces reach the haven of the Siegfried line back inside the Reich.

Fog Shields Germans

As fog and the rain shielded his retreat from Allied air raid, Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt was reported pouring fresh troops into the Saar and northern Alsace for a possible new breakthrough attempt now that his Ardennes adventure had come to a costly end.

Enemy artillery fire increased in intensity in the Bitchie salient of the Northern Vosges and the Germans were beating without success against the United States Seventh Army lines at Hatten, north of Strasbourg.

All-American Attack

The fall of Houffalize, communications center from which von Rundstedt had sent his armor hunting for the Meuse, seemed imminent as the United States First and Third Armies linked up to the west, once more turning the Ardennes struggle into an all-American engagement.

The British Second army, which had jumped into the battle to keep the enemy from the Meuse, was pushing stragglers and supplies from the snow-blanketed woods behind the solid American line closing inexorably on Houffalize.

Germans Battle Hard

The Germans were dug into the snow, and with guns painted white, they were putting up force resistance to the United States tank lines.

Despite the ferocity of resistance, the Thirtieth infantry division seized Thirimont and Ligneuville, seven and six miles respectively from St. Vith in general advances of 1,000 yards. The Germans struck at Thirimont with twenty-five tanks and were badly mauled.

The Salm river line west of St. Vith was cracking. The One Hundred and Sixth infantry division moving nearly two miles down the east bank took Couth, eight miles northwest of St. Vith.

The Eighty-third infantry division drove the enemy from woods west of the Salm and captured the village of Honvelez, nine miles west of St. Vith.

The Third armored division. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

"FIVE-STAR IKE"



General Douglas MacArthur, Commander in Chief of the Pacific, is shown with his new five-star insignia. The picture was taken near Paris.

American Loss In Ardennes Is Below 40,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—American losses in the first three weeks of the big German counter-offensive were less than half those of the enemy, Secretary of War Stimson reported today.

Basing his statement on preliminary tallies and estimates, the secretary placed American losses in the Ardennes sector from Dec. 15 to Jan. 7 at "slightly under" 40,000 and said this figure included 18,000 reported missing. Most of the latter, he said, are presumed to be German captives.

Nazi Casualties 90,000

Striking a balance, Stimson estimated that German casualties totaled about 90,000, including approximately 40,000 soldiers captured by the Allied armies during the "battle of the bulge." Of these 40,000, Stimson estimated, 20,000 were killed or wounded.

Along the entire western front during the same period, total casualties for the American First, Third, Seventh and Ninth armies amounted to 52,594. Of these 4,083 were killed; 27,645 wounded and 20,868 are missing.

The First and Third armies bore the brunt of the surprise assault which the Germans launched Dec. 16, so presumably the bulk of the casualties were suffered by those two armies.

Figures Only Preliminary

Stimson emphasized that the figures are preliminary and that "an accurate accounting" cannot be made for some time.

The losses, which one military observer described as "surprisingly low" compared with 57,775 reported on the western front during November, the period of the general American offensive against Germany.

Estimates of German casualties other than in the Belgium-Luxembourg bulge sector during the Dec. 15-Jan. 7 period are not available, Stimson said.

On the basis of calculations that the Germans threw approximately 300,000 troops into their drive, Stimson's figures indicated that the enemy's casualties totaled about thirty per cent of the attacking force.

As yet, no comprehensive report on losses of material have been made. Maj. Gen. Leo Donovan, assistant chief of operations and training for the ground forces, said today that the Germans had lost a "hell of a lot" of equipment while American losses were not heavy. Donovan has just returned from an inspection trip on the western front.

Arrest of Newlyweds Caused by Prankster

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15 (AP)—Sealor Alfred Larsen and his bride, honeymoon bound, were startled when a police officer halted their car at gunpoint and took them to headquarters.

A nuptial prankster had reported the auto stolen from in front of the Vancouver, Wash., Episcopal Church.

Americans Now Fourth of Way In Manila Drive

Report Advances In All Sections

By JAMES HUTCHESON
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, LUZON, Tuesday, Jan. 16 (AP)—Sixth army Yanks completed one-fourth of the distance from Lingayen Gulf to Manila by entering Tarlac province and capturing the road junction of Camiling, twenty-eight miles inland from the Gulf, headquarters announced today.

The communique, covering fighting through the sixth day, Sunday, told of advances in all sectors against surprisingly weak opposition.

Opposition Disorganized

This opposition was kept disorganized by Liberator and Mitchell bombers, attack planes and fighters smashing highways, railways, troop and supply concentrations.

Parallel columns from Mangatarem southeast of Lingayen city and from Bayambang on the Agno river made the deepest thrust to Camiling on the right flank. It is a road junction inside Tarlac province and represented the first penetration to Tarlac.

Advance Six Miles

The southward move was approximately six miles beyond the deepest advance reported yesterday. At that point the steadily advancing Yanks are approximately eighty miles from Manila.

Camiling is on the road to Tarlac, capital of Tarlac Province. From there a good highway leads down to Manila.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur said the advance still goes on unchecked in all sectors.

Patrols have seized Catubman in the center and are pressing toward Urdaneta on a main highway.

Catubman is on the road leading east from Santa Barbara.

The Yanks still found the enemy's best show of opposition on the east flank which cuts in below the Japanese positions northeast of the Gulf beachhead in the direction of Baguio. The enemy's defense positions are in the Pozorubio area.

Drive for Main Highway

The spearhead aimed at Urdaneta is hitting toward the main highway of Luzon island which runs between Manila and Baguio.

The column on the right flank at Camiling has reached another river, the Camiling, but a minor stream as compared with the Agno. That column is following a provincial highway down the edge of the mountains flanking Tarlac province on the west side.

Four Japanese planes attacked American shipping at the invasion scene Friday. All were destroyed, but "we sustained some damage," the communique said.

The Allied air arm struck hard to hamper all Japanese efforts to move up from the Manila area to impede the southbound Yanks.

The communique reported enemy communications troops and supply concentrations smashed. Large fires were started among installations at Tarlac.

American Flier Killed by Shot From Own Guns

LONDON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Maj. George E. Preddy, the only American pilot in the European theater to shoot down six German fighters in one day, crashed to his death Christmas day when American gunfire struck his plane during a spectacular dogfight over Belgium in which he had bagged two Messerschmitts.

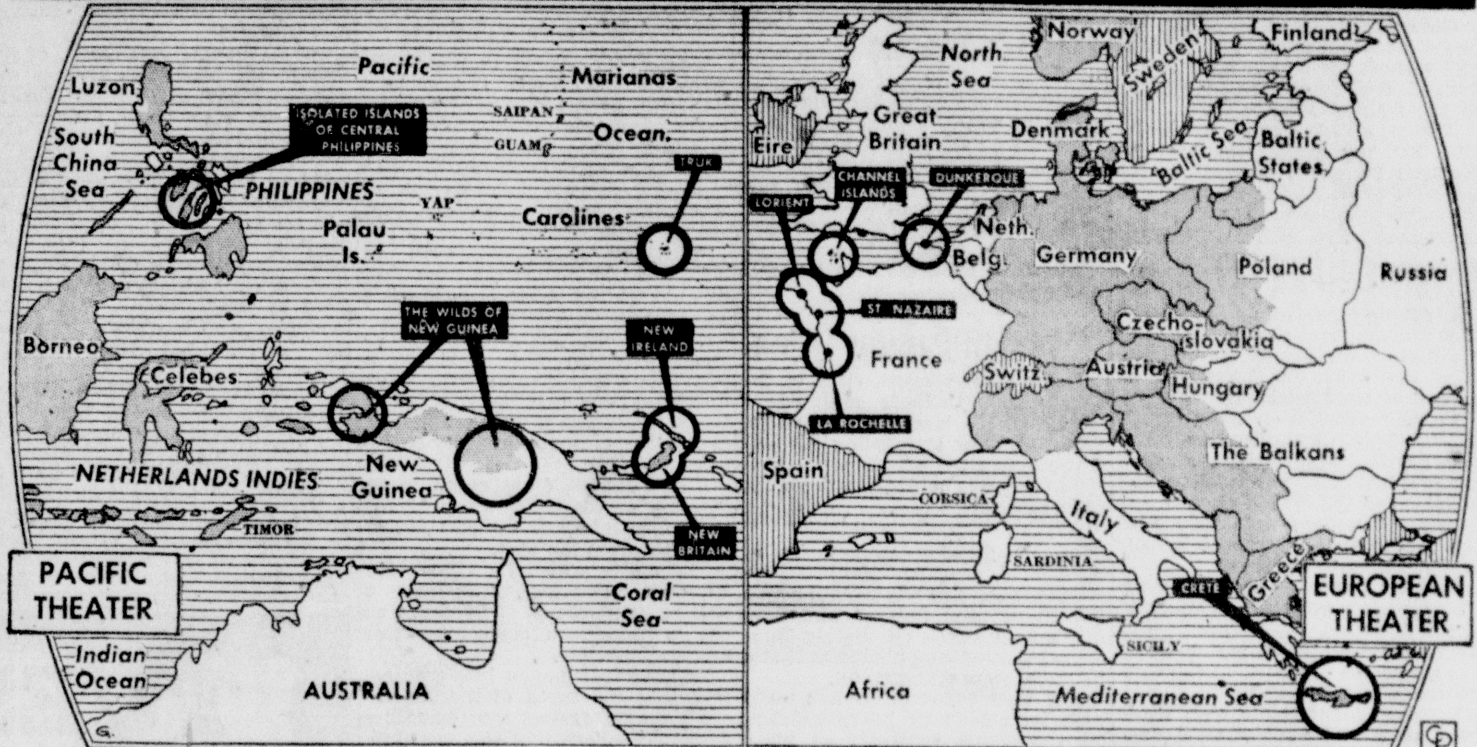
The 25-year-old Mustang fighter ace from Greensboro, N. C., had thirty-two and one-half planes to his credit. United States Eighth Air Force headquarters said the stocky, 5-foot-9-inch flier was killed instantly.

Preddy, who once bagged six Nazi fighters in a little over six minutes while escorting bombers on a Hamburg raid, had torn into the enemy in the cold Christmas skies over the western front. With ground troops watching spellbound from below, Preddy sent two ME-109s crashing to the ground. He had taken off after a P-51 Mustang 190 when American machinegunners put up a stream of flak in an effort to trap the colorful ace's P-51 and sent it spinning to the ground.

Jap Government May Quit Tokyo

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (AP)—The Japanese government is considering the advisability of moving from Tokyo to Korea, Annalee Jacoby, Time Magazine correspondent, said today in a broadcast on the Blue network. She said reliable sources reported that some high officials were pressing for the transfer in order to escape American bombs, that the emperor would lead the exodus, and that the Japanese people would be kept in ignorance of the move.

ENEMY GARRISONS HOLD OUT IN TWO HEMISPHERES



WITH THE CONQUESTS of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Yank forces in the Philippines and the battles of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's command in Europe engulfing the news, little attention is paid to the day-in-day-out fighting continuing in those isolated positions around the world, where the Axis troops are still holding out. Australian forces in New Britain, in the wilds of New Guinea and in the central islands of the Philippines, a formidable enemy, thriving on their local harvests and securing ammunition from outside. Just such "fight to the Nazis" are holding out in important French coastal cities, on the World War II is signed, many of these garrisons will still need flushing when the war is over.

Byrnes Sets Up New Program To Provide Workers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—James P. Byrnes set up a program today for stripping the least war-important jobs first in the draft of industrial workers aged 26 through 29.

In a letter intended to blueprint the induction of some 200,000 industrial workers this spring, the war mobilization director laid down a job-priority scale and asked that it be followed by draft boards to prevent "substantial losses in production."

In general, the Byrnes plan would postpone the drafting of "irreplaceable" men until depletion of the pool of workers whose jobs can be taken by older men, those with physical impairments, or women. Replaceable men even in highest priority work would be drafted ahead of those in less critical work for whom no substitute is to be had.

List Is Revised

Byrnes said the national list of "essential activities" has been revised in such a way as to designate some industries as "critical."

Announcement of this "critical" list—a matter of highest importance to industry, since the designation will give a firm some measure of draft protection for its workers—can be expected tomorrow, a War Manpower Commission spokesman said.

The 200,000 men to be withdrawn from industry will provide a substantial part of the 900,000 inductions planned by the army and navy before mid-year. Rising production schedules will mean addition of some 700,000 men to war industry in the same period, by army estimate.

46,000 Workers Needed

Underlining the manpower problem in any of the activities on the list (of essential activities) Board announced that 46,000 more workers will be needed in the next few months for small arms ammunition alone. Total United Nations requirements for bullets in 1945 will be 9,726,000,000 rounds—more than 1,000 bullets per American soldier.

Byrnes's letter, addressed to Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Shershey, Selective Service director, said WPA had predicted the draft of 26-29 men would hurt production.

To minimize the expected slump, Byrnes asked Hershey to request local boards to "give consideration priority of withdrawals which would call (in the order listed):"

1. Registrants not employed in any of the activities on the list (of essential activities).
2. Registrants engaged in relatively unimportant jobs in the essential but not critical categories.

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1,600 Warplanes Bomb Nazi Oil And Fuel Targets

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
LONDON, Jan. 15 (AP)—The mounting Allied aerial storm over Germany engulfed six more fuel and rail targets today as a great force of 1,600 warplanes from Britain delivered simultaneous blows at Southern Germany and the industrial Ruhr.

More than 600 Flying Fortresses and Liberators of the United States Eighth Air Force, screened by 675 fighters, struck four rail yards in the Stuttgart and Munich areas without Nazi aerial interference, while British Lancasters with an escort of Mustangs again crashed into the Ruhr and blasted Benzol refineries near Bochum and Recklinghausen west of Dortmund.

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Of All Things: American Superforts Have Bombed Famous Japanese Shrine, Tokyo Says

[By The Associated Press]
Japanese propagandists today claimed American Superfortress raiders yesterday bombed "the outer shrine of the Ise Grand Shrine" and called upon the people of Japan to form themselves into "one ball of fire" in indignation.

(American airmen have been instructed to concentrate on military targets and to avoid shrines and other national monuments.)

Premier So Sorry

Press and radio reports, as recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, said Premier Kuniaki Koiso had left a cabinet meeting to be received by Emperor Hirohito after he had "tendered his sincere apology to his majesty for the untoward incident."

Koiso's statement, as quoted by Domei news agency, said it was "the first time in the history of Japan that the sacred precinct was defiled by enemy bombs."

Sacred to Japanese

The Ise Grand Shrine, Japan's first national monument, which the Office of War Information said might be compared in one sense in the United States to George Washington's Mount Vernon home, is located at Ujiyama at the lower end of the Ise sea.

Superfortresses from Saipan raided the Nagoya industrial area at the upper tip of the Ise sea yesterday.

The apparent effort to whip up the Japanese people's anger against America came as the premier faced a cabinet crisis which Domei had hinted might lead to his resignation.

Wheeler Charges Russian Control Of Europe Looms

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) set off a crackling Senate debate today by asserting that Europe is falling into Russia's grasp while this country delays taking a firm stand against power politics.

Administration supporter Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) bounced to his feet, as the Montanan finished a three-and-a-half hour speech. Centering his fire on Wheeler's reiterated plea that the Allies abandon their "unconditional surrender" demand, Pepper said:

"In my humble opinion, if he (Wheeler) persists in urging the abandonment of the purpose of unconditional surrender in this crisis, it might cost more American lives than any statement Mr. Morgenthau may have made about destroying German industry."

Pepper said he had no doubt that the Germans would report Wheeler's views to their people.

Expressing the opinion that "the peace was lost right here in the Senate after the last war," Pepper called on his colleagues to agree to a statement of "what we will do and when we will do it" in supporting world peace moves.

Balding Senator Millikin (R-Colo.) challenged Pepper's assertion that the Senate's actions had brought on World War II. He asserted that other European nations "lacked the guts, the spirit and the enthusiasm to resist" German aggressors. He said Pepper could not demonstrate that if the United States had been a member of the League of Nations the result would have been any different.

Argument Grows Hotter

"I'll leave the senator to argue with history," Pepper replied.

Then he went on to say that Millikin seemed to have "co-operated" with Wheeler in the latter's eversion of views, the Coloradan retorted:

"I do not war with history, sir. I co-operate with the inevitable. When the senator attempts to gag any senator by saying that one line of argument is permissive and another is not, he is merely scratching on an unwholesome itch."

"It is not the itches within the Senate but the cancers that are dangerous to the world," Pepper shouted in reply.

AFL Comes Out Strong against "Work or Fight"

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Platly opposing work or fight legislation, the American Federation of Labor said today the army and navy are backing a "pressure" drive for a national service law.

"Nobody's kidding us," Lewis G. Hines, AFL legislative representative, told the House Military committee after stating that the adverse European war situation had been chosen as "the psychological time" for the armed forces to press for a national service law.

Appeal to Parents

Hines said he had been informed that the Army and Navy Journal, an official service publication, was planning to circulate the parents of service men and request them to write to congressmen in behalf of pending work or fight proposals.

"The Journal already has taken this line," Hines said in the Jan. 13 issue over servicemen's families to write congressmen in behalf of the proposals made by President Roosevelt in his message to Congress two weeks ago, including national service and a nurses draft.

LaGuardia Offers Plan

Legislation to require every male of draft age to do something in the war effort was backed by Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York.

LaGuardia expressed the belief that every man should be inducted into the armed forces and then deferred only if doing an essential job, and be required, at the same time, to contribute twenty-four hours of time weekly for service to the community.

He urged also that every "squad man" be defined in the law as employed husbands of working wives be required to show "why he's not in the army," and suggested that older men on the fighting fronts be honorably discharged into essential industrial jobs and replaced by younger men.

Ask Higher Wages

Both Hines and Albert Hamilton, 31-year-old Vienna, Va., farmer representing the Social part, insisted that increased wages, no legislation, would solve the current manpower problem. Both advocated a lifting of the "Little Steel" formula governing increases in industrial wages.

"A manpower draft of civilian workers for private profit is completely undemocratic and will not help but at this point will hinder production," Hamilton asserted.

"This is really the 'army mind' applied to a problem capable of a democratic solution."

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Enemy Lifeline Is Pounded by Carrier Planes

Hongkong, Swatow
And Amoy Raided

By LEIF ERICKSON
UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, Jan. 15 (AP)—Third fleet fliers bombed Hongkong, Swatow and Amoy Saturday in the first full-scale carrier attacks of the war on Japan's lifeline ports along the China coast, the navy announced today.

This bold sweep of more than 300 miles, extending in behind Formosa which was pounded anew at the same time, followed by two days third fleet carrier attacks along the Indo-China coast which wiped out two enemy convoys and sank or damaged a total of sixty-nine enemy ships.

No Details Available

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said no details yet were available on the China coast raids but he moved sharply upward previously announced totals of at least twenty-five enemy ships sunk and thirteen damaged off Indo-China.

Forty-one Japanese ships totaling about 127,000 tons were sunk and twenty-eight more ships aggregating about 70,000 tons were damaged by carrier planes in the bold strike last Thursday on ports and convoys off Indo-China.

Third fleet aircraft destroyed 112 Japanese planes and damaged about fifty more in the Pacific fleet's astounding dash across the South China sea to attack the Western Pacific's most distant shoreline.

Pound Ground Positions

They also hammered major ground installations at Japan's vital Saigon and Camranh bay bases.

Oil refineries in the Saigon area, critically important sources of Japanese fuel supply, were heavily damaged.

Fires were started in the Saigon navy yard and a large dock at Camranh bay was demolished.

Sixteen American planes were lost in the Indo-China air sweeps. This was a remarkably light cost for the crippling results achieved on the base area from which the Japanese most likely would be able to attempt reinforcement of Luzon.

Nimitz's communique gave this summary of Adm. William F. Halsey's highly-profitable attacks on Indo-China shipping:

Two convoys were wiped out. One convoy entirely sunk, were one oiler, four medium cargo ships, two destroyer escorts and four coastal cargo ships.

All ships in a second convoy were sunk, damaged or beached. This group included a light cruiser beached to use the Kashi of the Katori class. Also in this convoy were four destroyer escorts, four oilers, seven medium cargo ships, two small cargo ships and one coastal ship.

Planes Sink Warship

In Camranh bay, one of Asia's best harbors, Halsey's planes sank a destroyer escort and a small freighter.

At Cape St. Jacques, near Saigon, three destroyer escorts, one tanker, three large cargo ships and one small cargo ship were sunk.

Striking heavily in the Saigon area Third fleet bombers and fighters sent to the bottom one large oiler, a large troop transport, two medium ships and the dismantled French light cruiser La Motte Piquet.

Damaged in the Saigon strikes were a large cargo ship, four medium cargo ships and two coastal cargo vessels. Along the coast, American planes sank one more medium cargo ship and damaged five coastal vessels.

Halsey's planes intercepted one group of ships approaching Saigon from the south. In this convoy one oiler was sunk. One large freighter, one medium freighter and one coastal vessel were damaged.

The Indo-China strike plane score gives evidence that the Japanese navy is fully supplied by the dash across the South China sea.

Many Planes Destroyed

Only fifteen Japanese planes were shot out of the air. Seventy-seven aircraft were destroyed on (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

Americans, British, Chinese Oppose Giving Russia Strong Veto Power

By SIGRID ARNE
HOT SPRINGS, Va., Jan. 15 (AP)—American, British and Chinese delegates to the institute of Pacific relations expressed marked disapproval today of the veto power the Soviet government demanded at the Dumbarton Oaks talks which wrote the Big Four preliminary draft for a world security council.

The Oaks plan, according to the Russian stand, would necessitate a unanimous vote by the Big Four—Great Britain, the United States, China and the USSR—before any move could be taken against an aggressor. The provision would mean that one of the Big Four could exercise a veto.

The institute heard a united kingdom delegate say "the elimination of the veto power from the Dumbarton Oaks plan would breathe a spirit of law and justice into something which is now only a political program."

An American seconded, saying, "we can't have security through an organization in which the big powers could remove themselves from the operation of the rules."

A Chinese remarked, "the veto power is a violation of principle which is both unnecessary and undesirable. Stripped of confusing phrases the Dumbarton Oaks plan proposes to permit the great powers the right to do anything they like to do with a claim of legal authority."

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Crisis for Nazis Is Approaching, Simpson Asserts

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

German reports of a vast Red army winter offensive in progress from the Danube to East Prussia "aimed at ending the war" in Europe lack full Russian confirmation.

But they were too circumstantial for doubt that a supreme military crisis is developing for Nazidom, caught in a gigantic Russian-Allied vice.

Germans See Dark Side

Enemy broadcasts painted an even darker picture than any published Allied or Russian estimate of the situation.

The Nazi home front thus could have no reasonable doubt that battles of decision were shaping up or had been already fought and lost east and west alike.

That could be sensed in Belgium where the counter bulge created in Allied lines by the German December attack was fast crumbling away. The German retreat was still far short of a complete rout but it was verging that way just as the full strain of the massive Russian main attack fell upon the foe in Poland.

It hardly needed Moscow's formal announcement to confirm the German report of White Russian armies on the move in the northern as well as the Southern Vistula bridgeheads and also west of the Narve above Warsaw.

Krakow Menaced

In the first broad-fronted Russian thrust to expand the upper Vistula bridgehead Krakow was menaced. The Nida tributary of the Vistula, the only important water hazard or other natural military barrier guarding the old Polish capital on the east, had been crossed by the Russians on a wide front northeast of the city.

The main attack appeared driving due west on a thirty mile wide front midway between the Krakow and Kielce, rear anchorages of the whole south flank of the German defense line in Poland north of the Carpathians. It seemed aimed at by-passing both the Krakow and Kielce bastions to strike directly at the concentrated hub of Nazi war industries in the southeast, the Gliwicz-Katowice city group only eighty miles or less beyond Russian advance elements. But instead of by-passing Kielce, the Russians captured it.

Hold Rail Line

Red forces were already astride the main rail and road communications between the Warsaw and Krakow flanks of the German front. They were virtually split apart by the Russian drive beyond the Nida with an implication that the German defense deployment had been caught off guard, expecting the Russian thrust to swing northward down the west bank of the Vistula rather than to strike westward.

The expanding upper Vistula salient has now been driven more than sixty miles deep beyond the original Russian crossings. It is a wide-based salient, powerfully bolstered against enemy counter action on the south where its shoulder rests against the north flank of the rugged Carpathians.

As far as it can be traced on the maps that main Russian bridgehead beyond the Vistula begins to shape up as the northern arm of a huge Red army pincer attempt to storm simultaneously the Galician gateway to Central Germany, the Danube gap and the Danzig corridor. Russian capture of Losonc, northeast of tottering Budapest, is a potential threat to the upper Oder valley, far to the northwest.

The town is a key point on the

rail and highway system spanning Czechoslovakia to connect with German Oder valley transportation networks that lead direct to Berlin via Breslau. Coinciding with the White Russian advance beyond the Nida in Southern Poland, the Ukrainian army jab northwestward beyond Losonc could be aimed at a junction on the upper Oder.

Byrnes Sets Up

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"3. Registrants employed in relatively unimportant jobs in critical war programs, and registrants in such programs who may be replaced without difficulty.

"4. Registrants engaged in relatively more important jobs in essential but not critical activities.

"5. Registrants engaged in more important jobs in critical activities."

Government officials voiced the belief that military needs could be met without dipping into the highly trained and skilled group of men in the fifth category.

Byrnes asked special consideration for "technical scientific and research personnel engaged in the essential activities if such personnel no longer can be replaced."

Enemy Lifeline

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the ground, caught before they could get aloft. Twenty more planes were destroyed on the water on sweeps of seaplane bases.

In their assaults on shore installations, Third fleet fliers destroyed five oil tanks at Saigon and oil storage facilities, warehouses and buildings on the Saigon river.

Two locomotives were blasted at Quangnai and a seaplane hangar at Cat-Lai was destroyed.

Turning north across the South China sea's great gulf cutting into the Indo-China coast, the Third fleet started Saturday a simultaneous assault on 350 miles of the China coast and Formosa.

Reconnaissance flights were made over Amoy and Swatow eight days before—during the swift hard-hitting German carriers' raid Jan. 5 on Formosa.

1,600 Warplanes

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ing their bombs by instrument thru a thick cloud cover.

The daylight stabs left the Reich rocking from an assault by at least 3,300 heavy bombers in the past forty-eight hours. The target list included ten prime fuel refineries and storage depots stretching from the Ruhr to beyond Berlin.

7,000 Planes in Action

Close to 7,000 Allied planes, including tactical units based on the continent, had slashed at the Germans in the two days. In yesterday's blazing battles in which the enemy came up in strength a total of 243 German craft were destroyed, including eight on the ground. Eighth air force fighters shot down 155 Nazi fighters, a record for one day.

Supreme headquarters in Paris reported that Allied losses were sixty-two planes, including nineteen United States heavy bombers, fifteen British heavies and twelve American fighters.

In addition to the record casualties inflicted upon the enemy in the air, Allied planes shot up nearly 1,200 German armored and transport vehicles in and around the Belgian salient.

Reconnaissance showed that yesterday's bombings brought good results. Heavy damage was done by Fortresses and Liberators to the Hemmingstedt oil plant near Heide on the Danish peninsula, an oil depot at Ehem northeast of Brunswick, an underground oil storage depot at Derben near Stendal and the

Parking Meter Hours Explained by Orr

Some misunderstanding exists among some policemen, as well as the public, regarding the hours parking meters in Cumberland must be used, Police Commissioner James Orr, said yesterday.

The commissioner said the ordinance concerning the meters calls for their use between 8 a. m. and 7 p. m., Mondays through Fridays and from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. on Saturdays.

Orr declared that some persons, who had received tickets for failure to place a nickel in the meters after 6 p. m., protested that they thought the meters were not in use after that hour and in several instances, the commissioner added that officers on the beat agreed with them.

Commissioner Orr said yesterday he believes his statement should clear up any misunderstanding.

Police Investigate Alarm in Theater

City police are investigating a cry of "fire" which caused patrons to leave the Liberty theater Saturday evening.

Although there wasn't any fire, many persons left personal articles behind them and made their way out. Most of them, it was reported, returned to their seats as the picture continued.

Stevenson Returns Home

James G. Stevenson, clerk to the county commissioners returned to his home, 120 West Second street, Saturday after undergoing two operations recently at Memorial hospital. He was a patient there for nine days.

Hermann Goering steel works at Hallendorf, near Brunswick.

Three road and rail bridges across the Rhine near Cologne also were hit, but an attack on the big Magdeburg synthetic oil plant was shown to have been unsuccessful.

The RAF followed up last night with an attack by heavy bombers on the Leuna synthetic oil plant near Merseburg and on an oil storage depot at Dahlen near Munster. Two waves of RAF planes also rekindled fires in Berlin.

All-Out Attack

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threading through minefields farther south, swept up three villages including Halconreux, "only three miles southwest of the road junction of Beho, standing as a sentinel town for St. Vith, seven miles to the northeast."

Heavy fighting raged in nearby Cherm, where the Germans were trying to check the sweep up the road to St. Vith.

In all, the first army captured at least fifteen towns overnight and early today as it rolled up the Ourthe river line and with Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army troops clamped a nutcracker on Houffalize.

The second armored division slugging down from the north last was reported a mile and a half from Houffalize, whose usefulness already was lost to the enemy with its main road to the east cut and its buildings pounded by American artillery.

Streets Strewed with Dead

The Eighty-fourth infantry division, driving along the Ourthe from the northwest, seized a number of villages including Grand Mornont, three miles west, Wibrin, four miles northwest, and Wilogne and Dinex, two miles north of Houffalize. Wibrin's streets were strewn with German corpses.

With the Third army north of Bertogne, the Americans had all but pinched off a six to seven-mile salient west of Houffalize.

A front dispatch said the Germans were expected to make a stand on a line arching from Wiltz in Northern Luxembourg thirteen miles northwest to Houffalize, and had strong tank and infantry forces deployed there.

But Wiltz itself appeared to be toppling as the Third army fought to within three and a half miles of the town from the west.

The Sixth armored division recaptured Michamps, four and a half miles northeast of Bastogne as the pressure was applied on this mountainous line.

Reports to supreme headquarters said that the speed of the American advance against the crumbling Ardennes salient now was overrunning German command posts, and one regimental headquarters was captured with all its staff except the commanding colonel.

Local Woman Receives Air Medal Posthumously Awarded Her Husband

Mrs. Ursula Hartman Bantz, 203 Wallace street, a price panel clerk attached to the local War Price and Rationing Board, yesterday received the Air Medal awarded posthumously to her husband, Sgt. Charles O. Bantz.

Sgt. Bantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bantz, 213 Ayvett avenue, was killed in an airplane crash in North Africa, March 1, 1943. The citation accompanying the award stated that it was made in recognition of meritorious achievement by Sgt. Bantz in aerial combat in May and June, 1942.

Events in Brief

The Altar Society of St. Luke's Lutheran church, Columbia street, will serve an oyster and baked ham supper Thursday evening from 5 to 7:30 o'clock.

The O. U. R. Circle No. 3, of the Cresaptown Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Mary Lewis Cresap Park, with Miss Nellie Platter, assistant hostess, at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Cresap Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the public library.

The Mary-Martha Circle No. 2 of Cresaptown Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Thompson, at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The executive committee of the Training Union of Grace Baptist church will meet at 6:45 o'clock tomorrow evening in the class room at city hall, with Mrs. A. W. Eichelberger, R. N., in charge. The class will be composed of members of the Baltimore and Ohio Women's Division of the Co-operative Traffic Program.

Mrs. Theodore Rice will be hostess.

Personals

Pvt. and Mrs. C. M. James, Charleston, S. C., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Teter, 717 Memorial avenue.

Staff Sgt. Edwin F. Nelson, Maxton air base, N. C., is visiting Mrs. Nelson, 328 Cumberland street.

Sgt. Roger William "Billy" Lynch, 23, a veteran of thirty-one months of overseas duty with the First Marine division at Guadalcanal, Cape Gloucester, New Britain and Peleliu, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Paul A. Lynch, 8 Ridgeway terrace. At the end of his thirty-day furlough he will report to Farris Island, S. C.

Pvt. Joseph E. Mackert, Camp Shelby, Miss., husband of Mrs. Margaret E. "Peggy" Mackert, 506 Woodlawn Terrace, is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maxey, Route 2, city, Miss. Martha Meek, Frostburg, and Mrs. George Triplett, 19 North Lee street, attended a meeting of conference and district officers of the Young Adult Fellowship of the Methodist church Sunday in Frederick.

Mrs. Daniel Poreca, Baltimore, has been called to Cumberland because of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Michael Sirna, 813 Maryland avenue, who is a patient at Memorial hospital.

Jacob Weaver, Hancock, is convalescing at the home of his father, Harry R. Weaver, 446 Pennsylvania avenue, after a being a patient at Allegheny hospital.

Mrs. Allen J. Bender, 443 North Centre street, continues ill at her home.

Robert Long, S. 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Long, 426 Arch street, is in naval hospital, Baltimore, with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Welby L. Brunk, 418 Goethe street, a patient in Allegheny hospital, is much improved.

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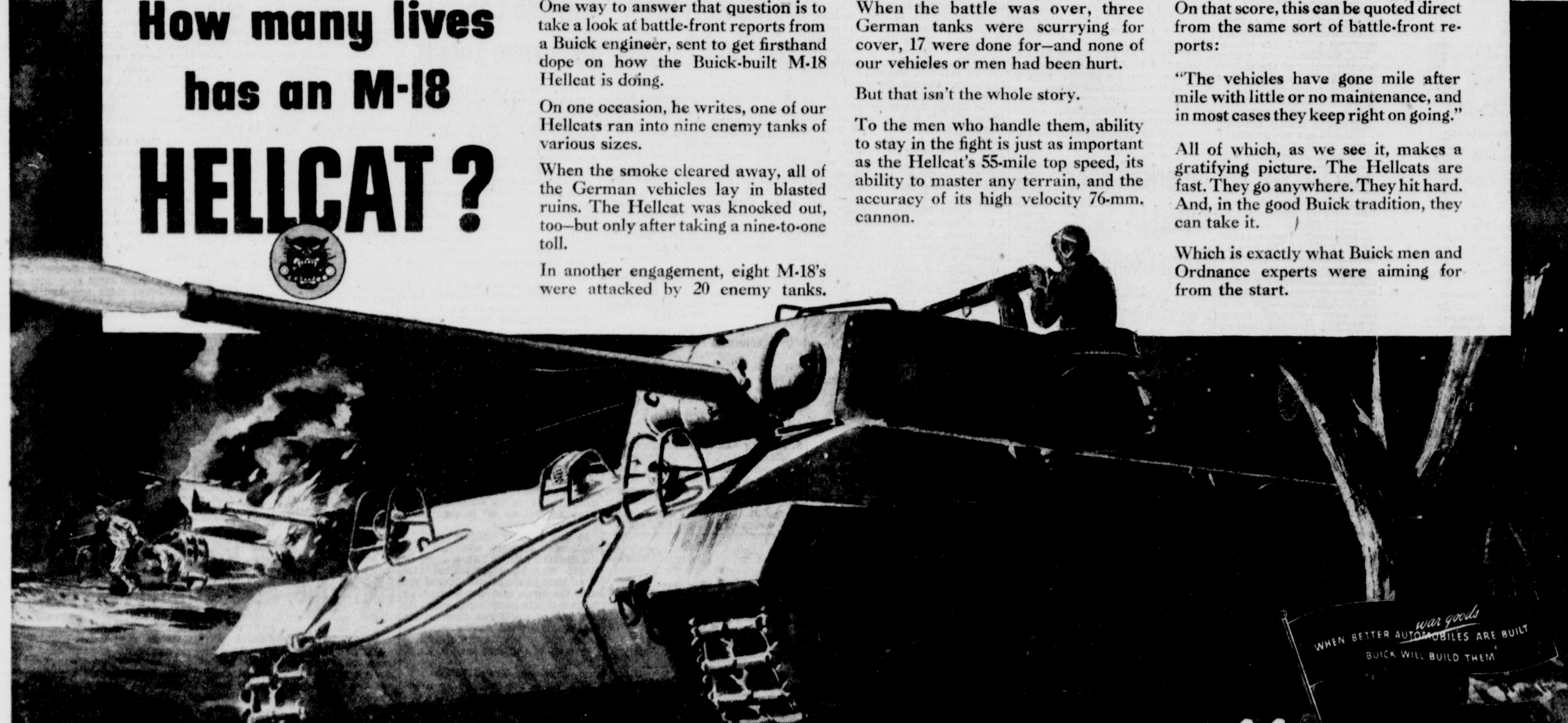
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Key Is Stolen In Local Restaurant

Traces have been found by city police of the thief who broke into a restaurant, North Mechanic street, early Saturday morning and stole \$66 in cash after rifling the cash register he had forced open.

James V. Keegan, proprietor of the restaurant, reported that the intruder entered by cutting a rear window and turning a latch of the door. A key of change in the cash register was not taken, police said.

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Local Flier's Buddy Helped To Clear Path For Russian Offensive

Staff Sgt. Alex Walczak, New Castle, Pa., who is visiting United States Deputy Marshal and Mrs. Howard P. Loughrie, Baltimore pike, is watching with special interest the advances of the Russian armies over enemy territory.

Sgt. Walczak, recently returned to this country after fifty missions over enemy territory, went to Europe with Lt. David H. R. Loughrie, son of Marshal and Mrs. Loughrie, and was in the same crew with him until the mission on which the Cumberlander was forced down and made a prisoner. On that mission, Sgt. Walczak was left behind in Italy.

A member of the Fifteenth air force, Sgt. Walczak flew principally over Hungarian and Austrian objectives in preparation for the current Russian offensive.

Two Missing Persons Return, Police Report

Police reported Sunday evening that one person, reported as missing, has returned home and that a local man, also reported as missing, has been dropped from the missing list.

Jack Sensabaugh, 13, 110 North Cedar street, has returned to his home, police were told.

Roy Davis, 32, rear of 134 Reynolds street, has been seen in town by several officers and has been dropped from the list.

Still missing, police said, is Billy Lloyd, 10, of 823 Virginia avenue.

More than 5,200 people were killed during the first three years of the war in skidding accidents, says the National Safety Council.

IOOF TEMPLE CORPORATION

The annual meeting of the directors of the Odd Fellows Temple Corporation will be held in the Temple, 12 South Mechanic Street, Friday, January 19th, 7 P. M. for the transaction of any business that may come before the meeting.

WILLIAM H. KIGHT,
Secretary.

Adv.—News-Times—Jan. 16.

Absenteeism Is Cut At Kelly-Springfield

Absenteeism at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, which has been about twelve per cent has decreased approximately two per cent, resulting in increased production, company officials reported.

Absenteeism in the mill room has decreased six per cent; in the colander room, five per cent; in the truck tire department, four per cent.

Other departments have shown improvement, an official said. There has been little change in the eight-inch shell line absentee record, but improvement is expected there also.

The labor management committee agreed to an 120-day continuous work program, starting January 1. A certificate of commendation will be given employees who do not miss.

Unavoidable absenteeism is about two and a half per cent.

Cited for Bravery

Flight Officer David W. Sigourney, Bristol, Conn., a grandson of former Judge Albert A. Donby, 403 Washington street, has received the Air Medal and Oak Leaf cluster for meritorious achievement, coolness, courage and skill as a B-17 Flying Fortress co-pilot during Eighth air force bombing attacks on Germany.

He is the son of Mrs. Lester G. Sigourney, of Bristol, and has often visited here at the home of his grandfather. He has been in the army since January 1943.

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Damage estimated at over \$1,000 resulted from a fire of undetermined origin which routed two families from a double frame dwelling on Lexington avenue Saturday afternoon.

South End firemen, called to the blaze at 4:40 p. m., battled the flames for nearly an hour and played several streams of water on the blazing home at the corner of Lexington avenue and Elizabeth street.

Most of the damage was to the first floor of the dwelling occupied by the families of Mrs. Eleanor Nines and Bruce Nines.

West Side firemen extinguished a fire in the home of Mrs. Mae E. Washington, 16 North Paw way, Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock. There was no damage, firemen said.

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Robert G. Sharer, who made his home with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bailey, 108 Pennsylvania avenue, has reported at Memphis, Tenn., for training as a navy combat air crewman. He was graduated from Fort Hill last June and was doing war work at the Kelly Springfield Tire Company plant when he was called to service. He is a former usher at the Maryland theater.

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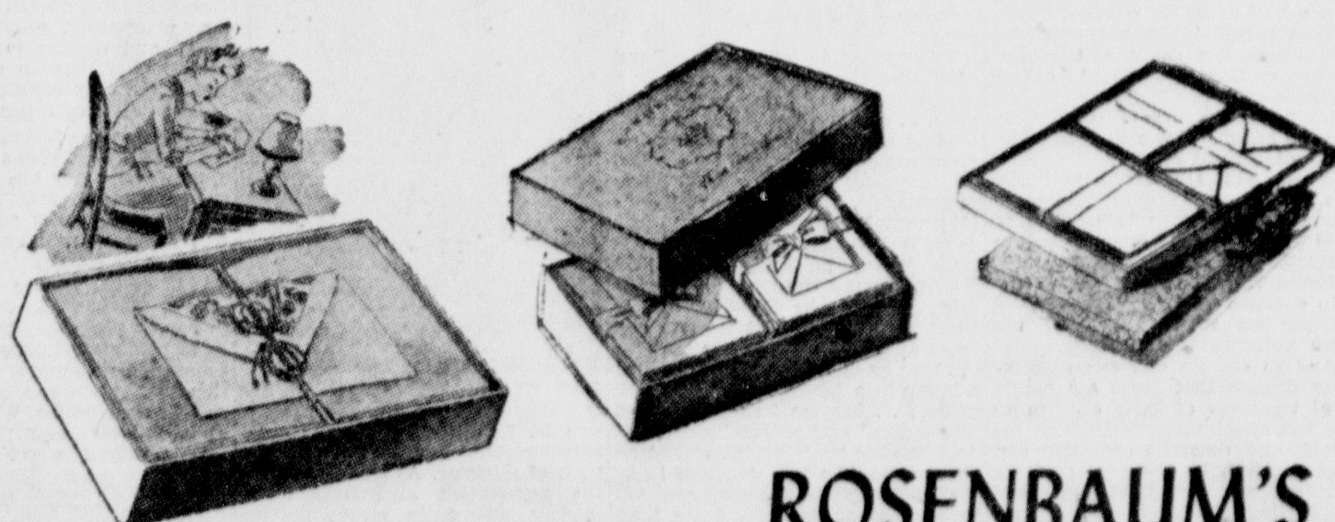
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The Pros and Cons Of Military Training

OPINION is sharply divided on the question whether this nation should have compulsory military training of its youth. This division is not reflected in the Congress but also in a cross-section survey of public opinion obtained in a symposium published in the current issue of the Rotarian, service club magazine.

There are many angles to the question including that of preparedness, discipline, national security, cost—the program would require at least six billion a year—militaristic influence and others. All factors need serious consideration, for which reason the Cumberland News will present in capsule form in three installments the reflection of public opinion obtained by the Rotarian, believing that years will be interested and that they should give thought to all aspects of the question, which is admittedly a serious one radically affecting our national life.

"Selective service rejections in World Wars I and II have shown clearly where the United States stands in the matter of national health," says J. Eugene Conklin, insurance writer of Hutchinson, Kan., "and it is on this basis, among others, that I advocate compulsory military training should be adopted as a national policy," adding that "health is just as important in peace as it is in war." He favors a type of summer camp for high-schoolers and R. O. T. C. training for college students.

Noting that Germany has had compulsory military training for eighty years, W. C. Edson, Storm Lake, Ia., lawyer asks: "What has compulsory military training brought to Germany except conquest and defeat, conquest and defeat?"

R. Donald Yauch, building materials distributor of Uniontown, Pa., who recently addressed the local Rotary club, says that "even if there had been no World War I, I would still regard any opportunity for military training as one of the outstanding experiences of my life" for which reason he favors military training for all young men in this country. He would have the training come after high-school graduation.

"After four years in the United States Navy, and with combat experience in the South Pacific," says Richard Harrison, retired naval officer of Shelby, Mich., "I am still of the opinion that a program of compulsory military training should be instituted—for both boys and girls." He thinks it should be limited to a year.

Ralph E. Shannon, newspaper editor of Washington, Ia., says he would have to answer in the negative whether he would want his son to be taken, in the midst of his formative years, to a military barracks somewhere and taught the rudiments of war because he doesn't believe the experience would be good for him, but adds the belief that, on the other hand, "the rugged physical training that goes with the military should be adopted as a part of public-school and college work" as a "training" to every boy and girl save in cases of physical handicap.

Charles N. Caldwell, fur manufacturer of Lincoln, Neb., believes that "the disclosure of physical needs which such a program would require is a very real reason for military training. I believe that the disclosure of physical needs which such a program would make possible would be sufficient . . . The discipline provided . . . would be of real worth to my country's youth . . . The training should be given irrespective of how far a boy goes in school."

Local Measures Should Be Determined Locally

REGARDLESS of the argument whether consideration of local measures is the prime cause of legislative jams at Annapolis—and the weight of the evidence appears to substantiate the contention that it is—there lies the more important factor of the local measures being able to determine their local affairs themselves and in their own balliwick. Self-government is the very essence of the American system.

Numerous examples can be found in every session of the General Assembly of the introduction, consideration and determination of purely local measures of comparatively trivial nature that ought to be cleared from the state legislative body in order that it may devote the time thus consumed to a more intensive study of laws affecting the whole state. Many such instances are to be found in the present session.

There is House Bill 129, for example, "authorizing the mayor and council of Hancock to acquire land for the Hancock War Memorial Foundation, Inc."

There is Senate Bill No. 121 to validate the purchase by the mayor and council of Deer Park of three and a half acres for a refuse dump. Senate Bill 122 would authorize and direct the board of commissioners of Carroll county to collect \$200 for each of the next five years from the taxpayers of the county for the benefit of the Historical Society of Carroll county.

House Bill 119 would authorize the board of commissioners of Montgomery county to pay up to \$300 a year to the Mount Airy Fire Department.

And so on. No one can successfully dispute that these are purely local measures of little concern to the rest of the state, decision on the merits and demerits of which can best be given by the people of the localities affected. That these and similar local bills are so perfunctory is beside the point. They are the

wasteful of time and effort that take up something like fifty per cent of the attention of the state legislators. Even more wasteful and unnecessary would be resort to the withholding plan provided by existing law whereby through petitions these local measures could be forced upon local ballots at the next election, of which the people scarcely ever avail themselves.

There is obvious need for home rule in Maryland. It will certainly come some time, but the sooner it is provided the better it will be not only in the interest of local action but also in the interest of statewide measures. When it does come it should be by means of an amendment to the constitution, instead of by mere statute, which latter could be altered at any session of the legislature and at the behest of the local delegations in the General Assembly.

A Gloomy War View And Its Lesson

A GLOOMY OUTLOOK on the war and its consequences is held by Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, president of Eastern Air Lines and World War I flying ace.

This nation can look forward to at least three more years of this war, at least two million casualties and a debt of from \$50 to \$60 billion dollars before peace comes. Eddie told members of the Arizona Newspapers Association at their annual meeting at Phoenix, that state.

Rickenbacker declared, however, that whatever the huge cost it will be insignificant to what it would cost us to lose or what it would cost to have another "even deadlier" war.

While the most of us do not share this gloomy prediction and feel that it is overly pessimistic, all can agree that it is a possibility. And all should feel moved, accordingly, to exert every effort possible in behalf of an effective world organization for the prevention of future wars, in which this nation and its allies must plan and agree and risk and dare to the utmost not just for the sake of idealism but for the sake of saving their skins hereafter. Another global war with the deadly weapons the development of science has plainly indicated would wipe out modern civilization and relegate the human race to the status of the jungle.

Singapore Likely Next on the List

THAT BRITISH MOVE into Burma through the port of Akyab may be the forerunner of a big push against the Japs with Rangoon the objective. The Japs turned tail and ran from Akyab when they were apprised of the coming of the British. They didn't relish the prospect of facing the combined air, sea and land power of the British empire in the northwestern tip of Burma.

Only once before in this war have the Japs abandoned an important position when threatened and that was when they quit the Aleutian and Alaskan invasion at Kiska. However, it should not be assumed that the Japs will abandon upper Burma even though confronted by superior forces which the British evidently now can muster in India to hurl against Nip outposts such as Akyab.

Many observers doubt that a major land campaign against Rangoon is in the making. The British have their hands full in Europe, and Tokyo probably figures that it need not worry until after Hitler's fall. But it is apparent that the Japanese are uneasy. They are pulling in their horns or cutting them sheared off, as in the Philippines.

Britain is headed for Singapore and will go to any length to wipe out that spot on its military record.

London has a murder which newspaper account compares to a Chicago gang killing. When the United States lend-leases, nothing is reserved.

Some day, when war news slows down, it may be possible to revive discussion of relative dangers of a wet or dry freeze on the wheat crop.

Why Edith Doesn't Drive

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Harold bought a little automobile and the family was proud and excited. It was decided in advance that the car would be a great convenience for Edith. She could drive Harold to the station in the morning and then stay down town and get her difficult war-time shopping done. It would make life easier for her and after the war she wouldn't be tied down to the house so much. She would be happier and the family could go places every weekend. . . . In the meantime Harold would teach Edith right away how to drive.

But that's not how it worked out. The car is in the garage whenever Harold isn't using it. Life for his wife is just as it was, except that she isn't even as happy as she was when she first drove out for her first lesson. Harold told her to push in this pedal and move that lever and he told her in five minutes all about the car and then told her to drive it. She wouldn't get out of low and clashed the gears and on her third try by a traffic officer and Harold lost his little temper and Edith cried and Harold told her she was "temporarily unfit" to drive a car and it was too bad but she would NEVER learn to drive.

So, she doesn't drive at all—and Harold tells everybody that it's a funny thing that women can't learn to drive as simple a machine as an automobile.

You think I'm exaggerating? Well, I'm not. This happened in a family I know and something like it has happened in many a family.

You say the wives should put their feet down and insist on driving the car.

They ought to tell their husband what they think of them . . . hire a professional instructor during the day . . . and learn.

They should but they don't—because some husbands are bullies and all husbands have ways of being disagreeable. We have ways of NOT playing fair, or arguing as meanly as we SAY we do.

So there's unhappiness in that family because one man didn't play fair . . . because he didn't have sense enough to realize that no one can learn all about a car in five minutes . . . that he didn't . . . that he valued a bump in a fence above his wife's pride . . . because he's selfish and "masculine" and unimaginative. . . . And because he didn't have an automobile, like life, is made to be used every day in the week and not to be kept polished for little rides on Sunday.



Revolution in Values and Morals Slump Call for Greater Fortitude, Mallon Says

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Excerpts from a recent talk of mine, "The Revolution in Values":

Ours is a capitalistic system which depends for its strength and power upon soundness—not only in finance, taxation, prices, and such economic matters, but also political soundness built upon the confidence of its people. . . .

In red ink, we must write on our books the burden of the greatest debt of history, eventually to be \$50 billions of dollars. We must service and pay this debt, carry it as our war burden, for we financed this war, not only our part of it, but that of every one else, including Russia to some extent. But Russia will have no such burden. She has for herself destroyed our concept of financial values. . . .

At the heart core of this war is the revolution in values which started long before the war and will continue long after. I have spoken only of the corruption of financial values, or one phase of them which destroyed the morality of money.

Superficial Phase
This war indeed is only a superficial phase of the revolution in values, the decline of morality in politics, international diplomacy, education and, indeed, the individual lives of men.

Consider politics. The promised word no longer has popular value. You seldom hear the word "honor" any more. It is considered Victorian to be honorable.

The people have come to accept the doctrine of immediacy, or doing what sounds best at a given moment. They scorn traditional values as restraints and inhibitions. They themselves are no more tied to soundness than the money of the world.

Take international diplomacy. Reputations of treaties before ink is dry represents the same departure from soundness in values, as that of the political leader from the promised word, and that of money from the shadow of substance. The doctrine of immediacy is what guides nations. Their own desires of the moment rule their conduct and make the world.

In education there has been the

same corruption of realistic values which we have noted in money, politics and international relations—the doctrine that children should be raised also according to their own desires. Education is to be a sight-seeing affair. They even taught the philosophy of following desire in sex, which hardly seemed to me a matter to require teaching.

Everything Touched
There is no phase of existence which has not been touched by the revolution in values, the erection of ideals of immediacy.

In the end, all the world must come back to values. But it is to come back to the realization of soundness only after thoroughly exploring and suffering the collapse of the fabulous foolishness of immediate desire as a guide to life?

Will we have to go completely through the revolution to the bottom and let each man know the falsity of these indulgent fictions before all can grasp the solid fact and truth? Or will the resurgence of reason founded upon the experience of the war catch definite hold now and lead our people on to realism and common sense?

I do not know. My judgment is that revolutions generally run the course of extremity before they settle into sense. First, there must arise a powerful leadership for good before there can be good.

Above all, no matter what the immediate course, there must be no compromise of ideals. Those who know the true values of life also know that one day these will be restored to popular acceptance. That too is inevitable.

Light Must Be Nurtured
Therefore, it is the duty of those who believe in soundness to stand steadfast in this wandering, drifting condition. It is their duty to insure the light in darkness for the future time when it will again lighten the fires in every home and bring warming comfort to future people.

The realization of simple substance must sound knowledge and sound value eventually come. Money will be worth only what a circumstance or some future authority declares it to be worth. One international safety will be only as our ingenuity and constant alertness can prescribe.

There is no safety in numbers, even in modern weapons, because these become obsolete overnight. Planes in which we trusted at the outset of this war can hardly be used as trainers today. Time is fast. So is obsolescence. Only alertness can endure.

The True Yardstick
Wages, hours, prices, all the other economic factors have suffered the same swift deterioration of their values as the planes in the past three years. A wage is no better than the goods it will buy.

By such considerations should values be truly measured, not in the high talk you hear so frequently today in the search for articles, magic formulas, economic contrivances and devices to bring us to ease, luxury, heaven on earth, but which are only creating our reason of the lesson of arithmetic.

These are the factors of the world today. These problems must be met and solved. They are critical. They need not be fatal. They demand the earnest energy and utmost effort of those who know the truth among the people.

We must restore morality in values. We must do this in relation to money and peace treaties as well as to juvenile delinquency. We must promote a new moral order in relation to nations and political issues as well as to people. We must further it in every way possible before this confused world can become sound.

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he already had two conditions which did not exist at the time of his first conference with Messrs. Stalin and Churchill at Teheran in November 1943.

Junior No Longer

At Teheran, and throughout the war until recently, the American president's position has been, in a military sense, that of a junior partner to the other two. The others had borne the brunt of the war against Germany, had made enormous sacrifices, while America was still getting ready. At the time of Teheran, if Germany was to be beaten, it must be mainly by Britain and Russia, especially the latter, which had an enormous army in action. What fighting we had already done in Europe, at the time of Teheran, had been in Italy, and this Mr. Stalin regarded as merely a thrust at the "soft underbelly" of the Axis. This juniority on our part, and the claimed seniority of the others in the partnership, accounted, Washington has understood, for the claimed right of Russia and Britain to follow their own courses,

and was a handicap to the American president's power to stand firm for the Atlantic Charter.

Since Teheran, however, we have done two things which entitle the American president, in a military sense, to equal partnership with the others. We have established a second front in Europe, have an immense army in action there, and we have made sacrifices comparable to the others. Added to this is the condition created by Senator Vandenberg's speech last week. The president is now well equipped for a strong hand.

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Allegany and Central, Victorious In WMIL Lid-Lifters, Meet Tonight

Hosts to Tigers, Sentinels Entertain Beall, Unbeaten LaSalle Invades Piedmont

revamped Allegany High schoolers, who have won their last three games after dropping two of the first three, will go after their straight Western Maryland scholastic League triumph tonight when they oppose the Central Tigers, of Lonaconing, at 8 o'clock at Campobello.

city's other scholastic aggressors also face action. Fort Hill's Sentinels will entertain Mountaineers, of Frostburg, in another WMIL encounter and undefeated LaSalle High Ex-ers will show off for Piedmonters at a clash with W. Va. for a clash with Miers's Piedmont high out-

night's district card also calls for a third WMIL battle at Westport between Bruce and Barton. Potomac Valley Conference at Romney with the Pioneers, and as hosts to Fort Ashby, and as the Franklin Grizzlies at an all-Garrett county game and Altoona at Bedford.

central, like Allegany's defending champions, opened WMIL skirmishes with a victory. The Tigers defeated the Fort Hill quint 50-32, the Campers trimmed Barton

Steele Paces Tigers
The Tigers have won but one game, losing to LaSalle 43-26 and to the (Pa.) high 27-26. Jim Miller, the holdover six-foot, six-inch center, has sparked Central in its efforts. He rang the bell for twenty-one points against Fort Hill in a game which followed a preliminary at 7 o'clock between first and second teams of the Central Y.M.C.A. and the Al-

legany reserves.
Fort Hill has lost its last three games and should get back in the column at the expense of Beall, who has copied two of three. In WMIL, Fort Hill bowed to Central in its only start and Beall edged back Bruce in a close one. The Sentinels have captured only three of their eight contests this season.

The preliminary at 7 o'clock, Fort Hill reserves will meet Cumberland Dragons. Ernie Skoworth will referee the preliminary and Cliff Pearer will handle the main game.

LaSalle Seeks Win No. 6
Bruce, featuring Vic Cueva, appears too strong for Barton, which has one victory in three starts. LaSalle has played nine games, winning three.

Romney is favored to make it in the victories in four PVC battles. It tangles with Fort Ashby, which has lost four straight in the conference. Ben Simonelli's crew, with a pair of triumphs but the side to lose its last seven.

LaSalle's Explorers expect to have the trouble with Piedmont but Art Krum's hoopers should come through with their sixth consecutive

win. Piedmont has won six games and lost three, the setbacks being at the hands of Fort Hill, Moorefield and Romney.

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Convention Ban Will Not Affect Athletic Events

War Committee Finds Nothing in Directive To Stop Sports

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15—(AP)—Sports fans needn't fear—for the present at least—that the wartime ban on conventions will abolish their favorite games and tournaments.

The war committee on conventions, which has been casting an analytical eye over the Byrnes directive calling off non-approved conventions, trade shows, conferences and group meetings after Feb. 1, hasn't found any hint that it includes sports events.

So, for the present, the committee takes the attitude that there is nothing in the directive to stop such events as bowling tournaments, track meets, and baseball, basketball and football games. But a trade show, conference, convention or group meeting, held in connection with a sports event, would require a permit if more than fifty persons were to attend.

The committee's interpretation, disclosed today, followed word that the forthcoming mandatory "brown out," which will cut off many of the bright lights in order to save fuel, does not apply to night baseball or, presumably, other night games.

The convention committee is expected to adhere to its present position that the ban on conventions does not affect sports events unless and until James F. Byrnes, the war mobilizer, decides that it does.

In the meantime, however, the Office of Defense Transportation still is appealing for the voluntary elimination of all non-essential inter-city travel.

In general the government policy appears to be that all citizens, including sports fans and players, should refrain so far as possible from burdening over-worked transportation lines. This policy goes hand-in-hand with an official feeling that sports are a real morale-builder, and should be permitted to continue insofar as the war effort allows.

Collins, Bresnahan
MAY BE ELECTED
TO HALL OF FAME

By JOE REICHER
NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (AP)—Don't be surprised to see the names of Jimmy Collins and Roger Bresnahan elected to baseball's hall of fame after the votes in the current balloting are counted Jan. 20.

Collins, famous third baseman of the '90s and early 1900s, and Bresnahan, former battery mate of the matchless Christy Mathewson, have been just under the border line in previous polls, but stand the best chance to enter the charmed circle this time.

Their deaths within the past year have focused fans' attention on them and their historic diamond exploits. Collins, one of the game's greatest third sackers and manager of the first team ever to win a World Series, generally is credited with revolutionizing third base play. He was the first to play away from the bag and the first to master the art of defense against bunts.

In fourteen years in the majors as a member of the Braves, Red Sox and Athletics, Collins batted 300 or better six seasons and in 1898, long before the lively ball was devised, led the National League home run hitters with fifteen. In 1718 games, he fell one safety short of reaching the 3,000 hit mark. He joined the Red Sox in 1901 as manager and led the club to pennants in 1903 and 1904.

Bresnahan, one of the greatest receivers of all time, was another revolutionizer. Besides being the first catcher to be used as leadoff man—he occupied that position for the pennant-winning Giants of 1904-'05—he was the first player to wear shin guards.

Schoolboy Swims 22 Miles in Marathon

COFFEYVILLE, Kas., Jan. 15—(AP)—Billy O'Connell, 17, swam a distance of twenty-two miles, more than the width of the English channel at Dover, in a non-stop marathon this weekend.

He made 1,936 consecutive laps of the high school pool in sixteen hours and nine minutes, starting Saturday morning under the supervision of his swimming coach.

He was apparently none the worse for the ordeal when he walked from the pool.

Moorefield To Play Fort Ashby Thursday

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Jan. 15—The Moorefield Yellow Jackets and Fort Ashby high courtmen will meet in a Potomac Valley Conference game here Thursday night, it was announced today by Johnny Paugh, Jacket coach.

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Legion Passers Defeat Ex-High Quint, 55 to 53

Lou Baker's Informal Outfit Extends Local Independent Crew

Cumberland American Legion tappers staged off a game bid by Cumberland Ex-High cagers last night on the SS. Peter and Paul court to register a 55-53 victory, their second of the season over Lou Baker's informal combination.

Manager Bruce Lee's Legionnaires, who will invade Piedmont, W. Va., tonight for a 9 o'clock battle with the Tri-Towns Merchants, will carry a winning streak of three games into the scrap. Next Sunday afternoon, the Legion will oppose the Conoco Oilers at Hagerstown and the following night, they will collide with the Moorefield (W. Va.) Independents in a return tussle here.

Ex-High, sparked by Baker's twenty points, set the pace for all but one minute of the first half and then came back strong in the final session to extend the lead and more experienced Legion.

"Red" Ingram's basket from the left and two doubledeckers by Baker sent Ex-High away to a 6-0 lead before Bill Spangler connected from the left corner for the Legion's first two points. Two long ones, one by Baker and the other by Ingram, and a foul play by the latter gave the losers an 11-2 edge but a free toss by Norm Mason, Mel Henry's layup and another twin-pointer by Mason made it 11-7 with four minutes to go. At the end of the twenty-minute quarter, Ex-High held a 17-11 margin.

Ex-High remained in front until the final minute of the second period when Ray Swach's counter from the right tied the figures at 25-25. Henry's under-the-basket toss made it 27-25, Legion, at the half.

The third period was nip-and-tuck with the Legion leading 40-37 at the whistle. Early in the final round, the winners held a ten-point edge but with Ingram, Joe Whitman and Baker showing the way, Ex-High sliced the advantage to a single point at 49-48.

Henry and Ingram traded fielders before Fred Davis converted a foul and Mason dropped in a doubleheader. Wagner's basket and Baker's free throw made it 54-53 and with seconds to go, Spangler converted a foul for the final tally.

Henry, making his first appearance with the Legion, led the winners, with seventeen points while Mason and Davis each had ten. Baker, Ingram and Wagner starred on the offense for Ex-High.

The lineup:

| EX-HIGH | G. | F.G. | Pts. |
|-----------------|----|------|------|
| Mason, f. | 4 | 2-7 | 10 |
| Swach, f. | 1 | 0-1 | 2 |
| Kaufman, c. | 2 | 0-2 | 2 |
| Spangler, g. | 3 | 1-1 | 2 |
| Miller, g. | 1 | 1-1 | 2 |
| Proudfoot, sub. | 2 | 1-2 | 2 |
| Henry, sub. | 2 | 1-3 | 2 |
| Davis, sub. | 2 | 4-5 | 10 |
| Minnick, sub. | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Totals | 23 | 9-20 | 55 |

Referee—Alexander.

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Warlike Boxing Appears Headed For Better Year

Promoters Expect Larger Gates for Material Still Available

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (AP)—Except in a few isolated spots war-time boxing apparently is headed for an even better year in 1945 than in 1944 when shows throughout the nation grossed approximately 10,000,000.

An Associated Press poll of promoters in the East, New England, South, Midwest, Southwest and Far West showed that while talent has become scarce and its quality deteriorated, especially for the smaller clubs, the sock solons generally expect bigger gates for the material that is left. They pointed out that shows already held in 1945 have

drawn better than those at the same period last year.

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Show and Dance Will Be Given by Men's C.T.P.

Social Event To Be Held February 13; All Officers Are Re-elected

The Men's Division of the Baltimore and Ohio Co-operative Traffic Program will entertain with a show and dance February 13 in the ball room of the Queen City hotel. Plans were formulated at the meeting of the group last week and by a unanimous vote all officers were re-elected for another year.

Charles F. Hare was elected president; J. Rex Miller, first vice president; Clifford E. Gainer, second vice president; Frank C. Mamajek, treasurer; Ralph L. Ketzner, secretary and Joseph F. Screen, assistant secretary.

The entertainment program, which will feature a motion picture, to which the business men are specially invited to attend, will be, "The Life Line of the Nation," admission is free and it will be shown from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock.

Honor guests for the semi-formal dance will be G. Murray Campbell, general freight traffic manager; C. M. Fullerton, special representative of the Men's Division of the C.T.P.; and Miss Mildred Drescher, special representative of the Women's Division of the C.T.P., all of Baltimore. Music will be by Marty Flynn and his Society Ramblers from 9 until 1 o'clock.

The decorations will combine the Valentine day motif and the C.T.P. colors of blue and white with the red streamers and hearts and flowers.

G. Melville Gemmill, division freight agent, is general chairman of the show and dance and is being assisted by Clifford E. Gainer and Matthew W. Grove.

Publicity committee members are Joseph F. Screen, J. Rex Miller, chairman of the flowers is J. H. Manning; the Decorations committee includes C. F. Hare, Earl Conn, E. A. Burner, L. L. Jewell. Program committee members are W. P. Yarnall, Charles H. Cook, E. J. Sochner; floor management committee, Earl Conn, C. H. Cook and Grayson Lucas.

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Margaret Miller Becomes Bride of Cpl. R. H. Knotts

Double Ring Ceremony Is Performed by the Rev. J. W. Young

Mrs. Lloyd Brown, 123 South Mechanic street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Margaret Miller, to Cpl. Roy H. Knotts, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knotts, 247 Massachusetts avenue.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized January 4 in the parsonage of the Mapleside Methodist church with the Rev. Joseph W. Young, pastor, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas, cousins of the bridegroom, were the only attendants.

The bride was attired in a dark raspberry gabardine suit with which she wore black accessories and carried a white Bible. A corsage of yellow roses and an orchid completed her costume.

Her maid of honor wore a light blue wool suit with brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The bride attended Allegany high school and is employed by the Celanese Corporation of America.

Cpl. Knotts attended Fort Hill high school where he was a member of the band. He was employed by the Celanese Corporation of America before his enlistment in the Marine Corps August 4, 1942, and is now stationed with the Marine Band at Cherry Point, N. C.

Mrs. Knotts will reside here for the present.

W. Harrison Weds Wilda Stallings

Ceremony Is Performed By the Rev. H. T. Bowersox in Local Church

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stallings, 204 Thomas street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Wilda Mae Stallings, to William H. Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harrison, East Orange, N. J.

The wedding ceremony was solemnized in St. Paul's Lutheran church at 10:30 o'clock January 13 with the Rev. Hixon T. Bowersox, D. D., officiating. Miss Audrey Knight was maid of honor and the bride's only attendant, while Wade L. Berg served as Mr. Harrison's best man.

The bride was attired in a light blue wool suit with which she wore brown accessories. A corsage of an orchid and gardenias completed her costume.

Her maid of honor wore a black suit with a blue hat and black accessories. A corsage of gardenias and red rose buds completed her costume.

The bride is a graduate of Fort Hill high school, class of 1942 and of Ursuline Business school. She is employed on the staff at the Celanese Corporation of America.

The bridegroom attended Essex Junior college and is a graduate of Newark College of Engineering, Newark, N. J. He is employed as a chemical engineer by the Celanese corporation.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stallings entertained their daughter and her bridal party with a luncheon at their home. A three tiered wedding cake adorned with a miniature bride and bridegroom centered the table which was decorated in the bridal motif.

After a wedding trip to eastern states Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will reside in Bowling Green.

Auxiliary Will Entertain with Supper Party

Cast and Directors of Ursuline Senior Plays Honored

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Ursuline Academy will entertain with a supper party the members of the cast and directors of the two plays presented by the senior class this evening and last evening in the parish hall. Music will feature the impromptu program at the party, which will be held immediately following this evening's performance.

"Miss Jimmy," a farce in three acts deals with the man power shortage at a girls college dance helped by the initiation of fraternity members at a near by boys college. The cast includes Mary Katherine Conlon, Betty Hill, Kathleen McKeown, Marie Sanford, Catherine Patitucci, Sarah Troxell, Mary Ellen Swan, Earl Darber and Richard Strong.

Last evening's cast in "Mr. Cook's Tour," included William Mosner, Virginia Shireman, Alma Dick, Kenneth Ritter, Richard Soehner, Mary Quinlan, Kathryn Wilson, Margaret Winfield, Josephine Becker, Mary Jo Schreiber, Mary Lou Lippold, Winifred Moran and Jane McLane.

Mrs. William Logsdon is chairman of the committee for the party and is being assisted by Mrs. William L. Keller, Mrs. A. H. Hill, Mrs. Richard Shireman, Mrs. Thomas F. Conlon, Mrs. J. H. Wilson and Mrs. Samuel Drubeck.

Leo H. Ley, Sr., is director of both plays and is being assisted by his daughter, Miss Irene Ley and Elmer Soehner. The executive staff includes Marie Wilson, Margaret Winfield, Josephine Becker, Mary Jo Schreiber, Mary Lou Lippold, Winifred Moran and Jane McLane.

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Y Committee Will Entertain Guards

The YMCA Servicemen's Committee will hold an informal "dance" Thursday evening for the United States Army personnel at the Green Ridge Prisoner of War Camp. Mrs. George T. Woodworth, chairman, announces. Formal dances were held at Thanksgiving and Christmas time and the February dance will be in the form of a Valentine party, which will be a farewell party honoring Everett R. Johnson, executive secretary of the Y, who will leave March 1 for New Britain, Conn.

Red, white and blue streamers will form a false ceiling and pine boughs will decorate the walls and orchestra stand. The tables will be arranged in night club style and will be centered with a candle in an old fashioned holder.

Jimmy Andrews will play for the dancing which will include several tag dances, a broom dance and a couple of special numbers. Mrs. Woodworth is being assisted by Miss Louise Cornell and Mrs. Edna Yelton, committee members.

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Dinner Is Given For Bridal Party

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. O'Rourke, 218 Park street, entertained in honor of the latter's sister, Miss Catherine Tierney, and her bridal party, with a dinner party Sunday evening at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club. The bridal motif was carried out in the decorations of the table and the room was elaborately decorated with bouquets of flowers. Approximately thirty guests attended.

Miss Tierney, the daughter of Mrs. Nora M. Tierney, 218 Park street, became the bride of Staff Sgt. Vincent C. Bambrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bambrick, Girardville, Pa., yesterday. The ceremony was performed in St. Patrick's church with the Rev. John J. Tierney, SS., of St. Charles college, Baltimore, brother of the bride officiating.

Other priests in the sanctuary were the Rev. Frances Bambrick, St. Mary's church, Norfolk, Va., brother of the bridegroom; the Rev. Robert L. Arthur, Washington, cousin of the bride; the Rev. Frances McKeown, the Rev. Charles W. Bogan, St. Patrick's and the Rev. Joyce Russell of St. Mary's church, this city.

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Rotary Will Sponsor Institute of International Understanding

By W. A. SHOEMAKER
MEYERSDALE, Pa., Jan. 15 — Plans for the Institute for International Understanding, sponsored by the Meyersdale Rotary Club, according to George E. Paxton, chairman of the club's institute committee, have been definitely completed.

The first forum will be held in the high school auditorium Tuesday, January 23, at 8 p. m. Opening the series of four weekly addresses will be Archibald Gilchrist, of New York, a native of Australia, whose discussion topic will be "Australia, New Zealand and the Islands of the Pacific." In addition to the address at the public forum on Tuesday evening, Gilchrist will talk to the high school assembly that afternoon.

Other speakers at the Institute forum will be Simon A. Davidson, of Lima, Ohio, January 30, on "Russia's Position—East and West"; Dr. Lin Mousheng, of New York City, February 6, "The New China in the New Pacific"; J. W. Hudson, of Columbia, Missouri, February 13, on "The Role of the North American Continent."

Similar institutes addressed by the same speakers will also be held by the Grantsville, Somerset, Rockwood and Windber Rotary clubs.

The Meyersdale Rotary Club is one link in a chain of more than 100 Rotary clubs which encircle the world, and which have more than a quarter million members in some fifty countries. One of the principal objectives of this worldwide service organization is "the advancement of international understanding, good will and peace," and these Institute programs are one of the ways in which this objective is being implemented.

Burley Receives Award

Sgt. Chauncey F. Burley, Meyersdale, a squad leader in an infantry regiment, has received the Silver Star medal for gallantry in action during the Brittany campaign.

A German machine gun operating from a highly fortified emplacement had pinned down Burley's squad. Realizing that something had to be done to relieve the situation, Burley alone advanced to a position some twenty yards from the enemy emplacement and began firing at the enemy gunners. In a short time he had knocked out the runs and rushed to the pillbox himself, throwing hand grenades into the apertures to kill all the occupants.

Habel Is Missing

Relatives residing here have been advised that Pvt. William H. Habel, who has been missing in action in Germany since December 21, the soldier is a son of Harry Habel, of

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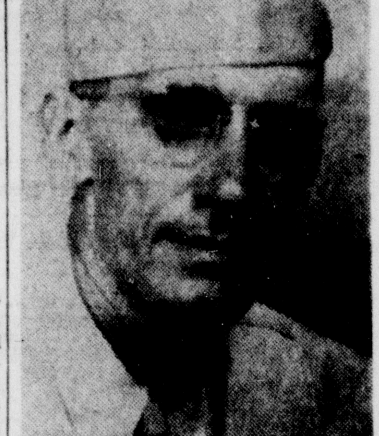
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DIES OF WOUNDS



PVT. RICHARD HOTCHKISS, JR.

MT. SAVAGE, Jan. 15 — Wounds suffered in action in Belgium caused the death on Dec. 31 of Pvt. Richard C. Hotchkiss, Jr., 37, husband of Mrs. Nellie Hotchkiss. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Hotchkiss, Sr. He was the father of four children.

Sand Patch, and a grandson of William H. Habel, retired B. and O. railroad agent, former merchant and prominent local banker. Pvt. Habel is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall college and attended Pennsylvania State college. His wife, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gauntz, Meyersdale, and a 16-year-old daughter live in Lancaster.

Brief Items

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bolden, Salisbury street, had as their guest during the past several days their son, Gene Bolden, who for some time has been employed with a crew engaged in testing railway tracks throughout the United States and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shoemaker, will have "open house" next Saturday at their home, 327 Grant street, in observance of their golden wedding anniversary, between the hours of 2 and 9 p. m.

Pvt. Richard Kemp returned to Norfolk, Va., Friday evening after spending three days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp, High street.

Elmer C. Brown, of the United States Navy, stationed at Boca Chica, Fla., is spending a furlough with his wife, Mrs. Grace Brown, of Salisbury, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brown, Meyersdale.

Miss Emma Graves, who spent the past two weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Fannie Lichty and Mrs. Jane Brown, and family, returned yesterday to Cleveland, Ohio, where she is employed.

Frank P. Heffley, petty officer, U. S. N., who spent twenty-three months in the South Pacific, is spending a thirty-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. F. Heffley, North street, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hobbilgill announce the birth of a son on January 5 in the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh. The baby has been named James J. Hobbilgill IV. The child is a great grandson of the late James J. Hobbilgill, prominent businessman and highly esteemed citizen of Meyersdale for many years. His grandparents, the late James J. and Mrs. Pearl Hobbilgill, now residing in Somerset, were born in Meyersdale, as was his father, James III. Lt. Hobbilgill is serving in the United States Navy somewhere in the Pacific. The baby's mother is Mrs. Jane Black Hobbilgill, one of the twin daughters of the late Dr. B. A. Black, former pastor of Amity Reformed church here, and Mrs. Black, who resides near Greensburg.

Weather in Nearby States

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Services for George E. Ahern, 45, husband of Anna G. Ahern, were held at his home on Stony Run road near Westport Saturday afternoon. They were conducted by the Rev. William B. Orndorff, pastor of the First Baptist church. Interment was in Philo cemetery. Pallbearers were: Edgar Brainerd, Elmer Morris, Hugh Morris, Walter Riley, Arthur Martin, Kenneth Rigglesman and Robert Ken-

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Jap Prisoner Sends Card to Family

By CATHERINE O'Rourke

MT. SAVAGE, Jan. 15 — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green received a card yesterday from their son, Pvt. Joseph Green, who has been in a Japanese prison camp since the fall of Corregidor in May, 1942.

The card stated that Pvt. Green has received a package which his mother sent in 1943. This is the only mail he has acknowledged since his capture. Pvt. Green said he is well and hopes those at home are in good health. The concluding message is, "I hope to see you soon." The card, a regulation type prison camp form, was signed in Pvt. Green's own handwriting.

Pvt. Green, the only Mt. Savage soldier held in a Japanese prison camp, was one of the first American soldiers to be captured by the Japanese during their initial offensive in the South Pacific. Since his parents were notified of his capture, they have received only one card previous to the one received yesterday.

Brief Local News

The Rebecca Arnold chapter of the Eastern Star will hold an installation of officers at a meeting tomorrow (Tuesday) at 7:30 p. m. in the Junior Order hall.

A party for the benefit of St. Patrick's Catholic church will be held Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the parish hall.

Personal Items

Mrs. Charles Stephens underwent a major operation at Memorial hospital this morning. Mrs. Stephens is the former Miss Dorothy Wharton.

James Naughton underwent a major operation Saturday morning in Miners hospital, Frostburg.

Miss Nellie Tansey and Mrs. William Farrell are in Washington, due to the death of their uncle, the Rev. Edward J. Malloy.

Miss Annabelle Laashey returned home yesterday from Miners hospital, Frostburg, where she underwent a major operation last week.

Mrs. Margaret Blake remains seriously ill at her home. Mrs. Blake has been ill for the past several months.

Mrs. Ernest Norris is improving at Allegany hospital, Cumberland, where she underwent a major operation Thursday morning.

Charles Carney, Mrs. Mary Fannon, Mrs. Charles Winner and Francis Mullaney returned after attending funeral services for Mrs. George Porter in Johnstown, Pa.

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Mrs. Frantz was born October 24, 1864. She was a daughter of the late Lucien and Elizabeth Dunham and was born in this county. She was a member of the Methodist church of Selbyport. Her husband, E. J. Frantz, a former sheriff of the county, died nineteen years ago, in February.

Surviving are four daughters and two sons. Mrs. Blanche Ringer, Rockwood, Pa.; Mrs. John J. Sweeney, Mrs. Nell Shaffer, Miss Cora Frantz and Percy Frantz, Oakland; James B. Frantz, Selbyport; also nineteen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Two sons, Percy Frantz and Snyder Frantz died within the past year.

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Plans Completed For Blood Donors' Club Meeting

Miners Hospital Staff Members Emphasize Importance

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, Jan. 15 — Plans have been completed for the public meeting Friday evening, January 19, at 7:45 o'clock, in American Legion hall, East Main street, for the purpose of organizing a Frostburg Blood Donors Club, under auspices of Parady Post, No. 24, American Legion.

Commenting on the effort to organize such a club, a member of the Miners hospital staff states that the importance of this drive cannot be over emphasized and should receive the attention of every family in Frostburg and surrounding territory served by Miners' hospital.

In discussing the call list plan, which will be fully discussed at the meeting, a nurse at the hospital stated that the need for blood donors has always existed but with the changing times is becoming more and more urgent. Years ago, she stated, a blood transfusion was an uncomfortable affair—in certain cases a risky undertaking—and it was used mainly as a last resort.

But now, she continued, the risks have been overcome; donors and patients do not suffer the old discomforts and the blood transfusion has taken its deserved place in the treatment of many ills and injuries.

The proposed club, although sponsored by the American Legion, and sparked by the enthusiasm of a committee of war veterans, headed by Adam Kalbaugh, will be made up of interested people of Frostburg and nearby towns in good health and between the ages of eighteen and sixty.

For the benefit of persons who live out of town and others who may be working the night of the meeting, an application blank has been published in local papers. Interested persons are asked to fill the application blank and mail to Box 301, Frostburg.

Receive Recording

Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Miller, Beall street, extended, received a recording last week of an interview at Allied Supreme Headquarters in England. The recording was made by D. Miller, who told how he and his patrol escaped from the Nazis during the recent drive on the Western front.

The record, sent by the Allied Expeditionary Force radio section to station WTBO, Cumberland, for broadcast, was later in the week turned over to Miller's parents as a souvenir.

The recording was broadcast from Cumberland Tuesday, January 9, on the 11:15 a. m. program and has since been heard on numerous phonographs in Frostburg homes.

In his interview Miller related how the Germans had trapped a small patrol under his command, cutting off their supplies. They were completely surrounded, he said, and there were Germans everywhere. An effort made one morning by the enemy to get close enough for an attack on the Americans was repulsed and none of the Germans making the attempt got back to their lines, Miller explained.

On the third day of their captivity Miller said American tanks broke through the German lines and he and his buddies were returned to their outfit.

While surrounded by Germans, Miller said, the trapped American soldiers and the Nazis and American soldiers kept waving back and forth to each other. When asked why they waved he replied "The Germans knew they had us trapped and were saying hello to let us know they knew."

Miller, a former Celanese employee, is a scout for the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh infantry regiment of Patton's Third Army. He was inducted March 16, 1943 and was overseas May 2, 1944. He received the Combat Infantry Badge in France in September. His brother, Pvt. Raymond R. Miller, is at Camp Croft, S. C., with an infantry outfit. His father is a veteran of World War I.

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Radio Forum Will Record Session Of Senate Body

Departure from the Usual Program Is Arranged

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (AP)—American Forum of MBS plans something different for its Tuesday night broadcast at 9:30. Instead of the usual debate it will have a forty-five minute presentation of a Senate investigating committee in session.

With Senator James M. Mead, of New York, as moderator, Senator Ralph O. Brewster, of Maine; Charles M. Hay, of the War Manpower Commission, and Hiram G. Batcher, of the War Production Board, will participate, as will A. F. Hinrichs, of the department of Labor.

Guests Are Booked

Eddie Cantor on a guest tour of programs lately is traveling into the Dick Haymes show on NBC at 7:30.

Then there's Hildegarde at 10:30, also NBC, who is to have Liliuokalani, Clifford Webb, and Tallulah Bankhead.

Later in the night at 11:30 in the Blue's Metropolitan opera, U. S. A. Margaret Harshaw, contralto, and Kurt Baum, tenor, are expected to do some singing with Josef Stokp's concert orchestra.

Words at War turns its attention to India at 11:30 via NBC to dramatize Verel's Nichols' book, "Verdict on India" . . . More NBC drama is to be supplied when the Mystery Theater goes on at 9 with "Rumor, Inc." announced as a tale of "a hate-mongering Axis agent and his beautiful assistant."

Then there are a couple of CBS plays—at 8:30 Theater of Romance presenting "Dark Angel" and This is My Best at 9:30 putting on "Let There Be Honor."

Some Early Offerings

NBC—12 noon Words and Music; 2:45 p. m. Hymns of All Churches.

CBS—9:15 a. m. (repeat 3:30 p. m.) School of the Air; 1:45 p. m. Goldbergs; 4 House Party.

Blue—10:45 a. m. Listening Drama; 12:30 p. m. Farm and Home Program; 3 p. m. Jerry Wayne for Morton Downey; 5 Hour of Kiddies serials.

MBS—12:15 p. m. Music Makers, Hank Lawson; 2:30 p. m. Johnny Nebbett open house; 4:45 Handy's man.

The Radio Clock

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One hour for C. W. T. 2 H. for M. W. T.

Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.

4:45—Front Page Serial—nbc

Wilderness Road, Serial Drama—nbc

Capt. Midnight, A Sketch—nbc

Repeat of Dick Tracy—nbc

Tom Mix Serial—nbc

6:00—News Report for 15 Mins—nbc

Quincy Howe and News Time—nbc

Walter Kirtan and News—nbc

Repeat of the Terry Serial—nbc

Comment on the War—nbc

6:15—America's Serenade Sports—nbc

Edwin C. Hill in Commentary—nbc

Repeat of Dick Tracy—nbc

Chick Carter, A Boy Detective—nbc

Jack Armstrong in Repeat—nbc

Repeat of Tom Mix Serial—nbc

7:00—Comics Super Club—nbc

Jack Kirkwood's Radio Show—nbc

War Correspondent's in Reports—nbc

Fulton Lewis, Jr., Comments—nbc

7:15—War News From the World—nbc

Johnnie Johnston and Bill Slater—nbc

7:30—He Announced (15 Mins.)—nbc

7:30—Dick Haynes and Show—nbc

The Inimitable in Vocal—either nbc

American Melodies, Songs—nbc

On Stage Everybody, Variety—nbc

Arthur Hale in Comment—nbc

7:45—Kaltenborn Comment—nbc

Music & Lyrics, Jean Merrill—nbc

8:00—Ginny Simms and Guests—nbc

Big Town, Newspaper Drama—nbc

Ted Malone's Overseas Show—nbc

Frank Sinatra's Newcast—nbc

8:15—Lum and Abner Serial—nbc

Gunny Skyles Song Serenade—nbc

8:30—A Date With Judy, Drama—nbc

Theater of Romance, Drama—nbc

Alan Young's Comedy Program—nbc

8:45—Five Minutes Story Telling—nbc

8:55—Five Minutes News Period—nbc

9:00—Mystery Theater, Drama—nbc

Inner Sanctum Mystery Drama—nbc

Grade Fields in Variety Show—nbc

Gabriel Heatter and Comment—nbc

9:15—Drama From Real Life—nbc

9:30—Fibber McGee and Molly—nbc

This is My Best, Drama, Music—nbc

9:45—Hansel and Gretel—nbc

American Forum, Guest Panel—nbc

9:55—Five Minutes Story Telling—nbc

10:00—Bob Hope's Comedy Variety—nbc

Service to the Front, Drama—nbc

Listen to the Women, Drama—nbc

10:15—Paul Schubert in Comment—nbc

10:30—Hildegarde's Variety Show—nbc

Congress Speaks for 15 Mins—nbc

10:45—Round the Square—nbc

11:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc

The Super Club Repeat—nbc

News Variety Dance 5 Hrs—nbc

11:15—Variety and News to 1 a. m.—nbc

WTBO Highlights

Tuesday, January 16

7:00 Morning Spotlight

7:30 News

8:00 World news round-up (NBC)

8:15 Do You Remember? (NBC)

8:45 News (NBC)

9:00 Mirth and Madness (NBC)

9:10 Morning Meditations

9:45 Devotionals

10:05 News

10:30 Pindus Keepers (NBC)

11:00 Road of Life (NBC)

11:30 News

12:00 Words and Music (NBC)

12:30 News

12:45 Bands of the army air forces (NBC)

1:00 Sketches in Melody (NBC)

1:30 Echoes of the Tropics

1:45 Morgan Reedy (NBC)

2:00 The Guiding Light (NBC)

2:15 Today's Children (NBC)

2:30 Woman in White (NBC)

2:45 Ma Perkins (NBC)

3:00 News

3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC)

4:00 Backstage (NBC)

4:15 Bella Dallas (NBC)

4:29 Lorenzo Jones (NBC)

4:45 Young Wilder Brown (NBC)

5:30 News

5:45 War Commentary

6:00 Parade of Sports

6:30 News

6:45 Musical

7:00 The Supper Club

7:15 Left Parade

7:30 Everything for the Boys (NBC)

8:00 Books in Review

8:30 Donald Novis (NBC)

9:00 Bob Hope (NBC)

10:30 News

11:00 News (NBC)

11:15 Harbinger of Washington (NBC)

11:30 Words at War (NBC)

12:00 News (NBC)

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Sgt. Platt, who formerly headed the music department at Allegheny high school, said his musicians volunteered for the assignment. Their schedule for the first part of the year will take in the European theater of operations, at the invitation of Gen. Eisenhower. Their next assignment will be to the China-Burma-India zone of operations.

Sgt. Platt and his organization, which includes two Cumberlanders—John Kirkpatrick and Pvt. Lloyd Piles—are turning up for the trip at Camp Luna, Las Vegas, N. M.

Pvt. Piles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester M. Piles, 420 North Centre street, is confined to the hospital at Camp Seibert, Ala., with illness.

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Lee Morgan, manager of the Potomac Edison company at Hagerstown, will be guest speaker at the dinnermeeting of the Engineering Club of Cumberland, Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the All Ghan Shrine club. Mr. F. P. Lowe, representative of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, Pittsburgh, will be guest of honor.

Mr. Morgan's speech will deal with the application of electrons and accompanying slide pictures will be used for illustration of his subject. A sound motion picture, "To Greater Vision," will be presented as an added educational attraction through the courtesy of the Bausch and Lomb optical company.

Mr. Robert McGibbons, engineer at the Celanese Corporation of America, is in charge of program arrangements.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Short-billed rail (N. A.)

5. Girl at co-educational school

9. Fragment, as of food

11. Small cabin (naut.)

12. Place of sacrifice

13. To avoid saying definitely

14. God of pleasure

15. Girdle (Jap.)

17. Varying (Ind.)

18. Thin

20. Find out

23. Chief

27. Washed by the waves

28. A smithy

29. Jewels

30. Litter of pigs

31. A fat (chem.)

33. Perform

36. Beard of rye

37. God of the sky (Egypt.)

40. Clothes of twilled cotton

42. Edible rootstocks

44. Cant

45. Scorch

46. Pause

47. Waste

DOWN

1. Crust on a wound

2. Voided

3. Sharp

5. Grooves

6. Wine receptacle

7. Hint

8. Excess of chances

9. Border

10. One who dyes

11. Utter

12. Part of the face

13. Except

14. Plaster of Paris

15. Sharp

16. Not many

17. Final

18. Partly open

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ment. Write Box 971-B. % Times-
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1-16-3T-N

37—Musical Instruments
CASH
for your used
Musical Instruments
Bring them in
THE MUSIC SHOP
5-7 S. Liberty St. Phone 3230

38—Lost and Found
LOST—Red Needlepoint Change
purse. Initials D.R.C. 1-14-2T-S

LOST—Woman's brown alligator
wallet. Return cards, keep cash.
Mail cards address on W. Va. driver's
license. 1-15-3T-N

LOST—Small white dog with black
around ears and eyes. Reward.
696 Fayette or phone 2606. 1-15-3T-N

LOST—In Liberty theater, ladies'
black purse containing ration
books and other valuables. Finder
keep money and please return
purse with other contents 522
Bedford St. 1-15-3T-N

LOST—Man's brown wallet, valu-
able cards. "A." "B." gas books.
Irvin Duval, phone 394 before 5
o'clock. 1-16-3T-T

LOST—Serviceman's black cocker
spaniel puppy, 326 Crawford St.
1-16-3T-N

28-A—Florists
Funeral Flowers
Ren Roy Gardens
LaVale Phone 3960-W

Funeral Flowers
BOOP'S
Flowers 75 Baltimore St.
Phone 2582

29—Furniture, Stoves
USED FURNITURE. Millenson's
317 Virginia. 1-6-3T-T

REFRIGERATION, washer, repairs.
Phone 3978-R. 12-1-3T-T

LOCAL CLASSIFIED RATES
1 time 4 1/2c wd. 3 times 12c wd.
2 times 9c wd. 1 week 25c wd.
WANT AD HEADQUARTERS
7 S. Mechanic St. Phone 4600

39—Miscellaneous
WE
REPAIR
All Makes
SEWING
MACHINES
Estimates given
Work Guaranteed
Singer Sewing
Machine Co.
Phone 394 1-16-1T-N

40—Metal Weatherstripping
"WE DEFY THE ELEMENTS"
DEFIANCE WEATHERSTRIP CO.
Frederick C. Haas, Phone 2063

41—Moving, Storage
JOHN APPEL transfer, local and
long distance moving. Agents for
Greyhound Lines, Inc. Phone 1623.

MOVING TO and from Baltimore.
Phone 388. 6-16-3T-T

42—Painting, Paperhanging
PAPERHANGING, Joe Barnhill,
Phone 621-J. 4-17-3T-T

INSIDE and outside painting, floor
sanding and refinishing. Phone
2480-M. 3-14-3T-T

PAPER CLEANING, wall wash.
Phone 4498. 1-9-1Wk-N

46—Radios, Service
Guaranteed Radio Service
CAPITOL ELECTRONIC CO.
305 Baltimore Ave.
PHONE 1225

47—Real Estate for Sale
HOUSES, farm lots. Ople Annan,
117 S. Liberty St. 1-4-3T-T

MODERN home—New section Bed-
ford St., four bedrooms. For in-
formation phone 1595-M. 1-16-3T-N

48—Roofing, Spouting
ROOFING, spouting, sheet metal
work, warm air heating, air con-
ditioning. Call Twigg 4598.

51—Wanted To Buy
FILLING ashes or dirt. Deliver to
Tannery, 35c per load.
BUCHANAN LUMBER CO.
549 N. CENTRE ST. PHONE 1270

SEWING MACHINES—Will pay up
to \$35 for Singer Drophad ma-
chines and up to \$100 for Singer
electric. Singer Sewing Center,
77 N. Centre St. Opposite City
Hall. Phone 394. 9-1-3T-T

FURNITURE, stoves, household ap-
pliances. Highest cash prices.
Phone 4187. Allegany Furniture
Store, 526 Virginia Ave. 9-1-3T-N

WANTED—Rabbits, 4 pounds up
Shobers' Restaurant, Phone 925.

LET ONE CALL
SELL IT ALL
We pay cash for used furniture and
appliances. Let us give you an esti-
mate.
Prices Furniture Exchange
79 N. Centre St. Phone 2732-W

FRESH current receipt eggs, Swift
& Co. 1-10-1Wk-N

WANTED—Washing machine, good
condition. Phone 1478. 1-11-3T-T

WILL buy your property for cash.
Lazarus or Treiber, 28 North Lib-
erty. 1-13-1Wk-N

GRAND or Grand piano. Phone
Keyser 23391. 1-13-3T-T

ELECTRIC stove and electric
refrigerator. Phone 4278-W.
1-15-3T-T

OLD GUNS and pistols. Will buy
collection. M. D. Crim, 1029 Win-
chester Ave., Martinsburg, W. Va.
1-16-3T-N

53—Wanted To Rent
HOUSE, six or eight rooms, garage,
preferably West Side, March 1.
Phone 3247 evenings, Mr. Afri-
cano, or write 563 Rose Hill Ave.
1-13-1Wk-N

SERVICEMAN'S wife who works
wants room, board, and laundry
in nice family. Box 639-B. %
Times-News. 1-16-3T-N

54—Situations Wanted
PRACTICAL nurses available. Phone
1861-M. 3-17-3T-T

NOTICE
Due to a misunderstanding the
parking meters have not been
checked after 6 p. m. This is
in violation of an ordinance
which was passed when the
meters were installed. The
correct time is from 8 a. m.
to 7 p. m. Monday through
Friday and 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.
on Saturday.

JAMES ORR,
Commissioner of Police Dept.
Adv.—N-T-Jan 18, 19, 16

Bills Provide
More Powers for
Local Boards

By FRED STABLEY
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 15 (AP)—
The embattled "home rule" bills, al-
ready established as among the
most important and controversial to
come before the 1945 General As-
sembly, would give sixteen expres-
sive powers to county commissions
and thirty-three to incorporated
municipalities.

These same prerogatives would be
removed from the General Assem-
bly by constitutional amendment.

Three-Fifths Vote Needed
Senate bill No. 42, which
would amend the constitution to
reduce local law making pow-
ers of the General Assembly, it
would require a three-fifths
favorable vote in both Houses
and success at referendum in the
next general election to be-
come law.

600 Are Involved In Celanese Plant Sit-Down Strike

Discharge of Dye House Operator Halts Work in Three Departments

A sit-down strike of approximately 600 employees at the Amcelle plant of the Celanese Corporation of America yesterday halted operations in three departments as the workers of two shifts protested the company's refusal to reinstate a dye house operator who was discharged last Friday on charges of "insubordination and threats of physical violence to his supervisor," according to a statement issued by plant officials at 10:30 o'clock last evening.

The strike started yesterday at 1:40 p. m. in the dye house, following a conference between company and union officials of Local No. 1874, TWU, at which the company upheld the discharge of Raymond McGraw, dye house operator. McGraw was let out by the company last Friday. On the same day the incident occurred employees in the dye house protested by staging a brief work stoppage at noon.

A grievance committee of the union called on Edward W. Beall, of the personnel department, and the latter requested more time to obtain facts in the case, setting 10 o'clock yesterday morning as the hour for the hearing.

Set Arbitration Date

In upholding the discharge action taken last Friday, the company officials told union spokesmen at yesterday morning's session that if they thought the decision was incorrect they urged that the union take the next step—"compulsory arbitration." In fact, company officials said January 25 was offered as the date to arbitrate McGraw's case and agreed to move back several other cases scheduled for that date so as to give the McGraw matter the earliest consideration.

Efforts of the company to prevent yesterday's threatened sit-down were to no avail. The strike, which had its inception in the dye house, also brought out employees of the fabric examination department and the fabric warehouse department in sympathy. The first shift started its sit-down from 1:40 to 3 p. m., and employees on the second shift, 3 to 11 p. m., followed suit.

The company reported that only a "skeleton" force is employed on the 11 to 7 shift and it was not certain whether they would follow the tactics adopted by workers on the other shifts.

Fabric May Be Ruined

Beall stated that the value was approximately \$40,000 worth of fabric on the machines at 10:30 o'clock last evening and to keep it from being ruined it would require the assistance of a "handful" of supervisors to wash out the dye.

"If these employees on the 11 to 7 shift decide to go to work it will help a great deal in getting material ready for the examination department," Beall declared.

Sgt. John J. Harvey Former Mail Carrier, Is Home on Furlough

Sgt. John J. Harvey, 29, son of William F. Harvey, 511 Race street, came home last Thursday on a thirty-day furlough after serving in the Hawaiian Islands with the army postal service for thirty-four months.

A former student at the Pennsylvania avenue school, and a graduate of St. Mary's parochial school, Sgt. Harvey was employed at the local post office as a mail carrier for five years before entering the army in September, 1941. He was the first local postal employee to enter the armed forces.

After receiving his basic training at Fort Bragg, N. C., Sgt. Harvey went overseas in March, 1942, and was stationed on the island of Hawaii as an assistant clerk in the army postal service there. When his furlough ends, Sgt. Harvey will return to his station in Hawaii.

Two brothers are also in the service. They are Capt. Robert Harvey, 26, who went overseas a year ago and is now serving in the European theater with the ground forces of the army air corps; and William F. Harvey, Jr., 19, a petty officer third class in the navy, who is taking advanced training at Little Creek, Va., after serving in the Atlantic war zone for a year.

Potomac Edison Wins Alternate Right-of-Way

An ordinance confirming an agreement and obligating the city to furnish the Potomac Edison Company an alternate right-of-way in the event one is desired, to replace one over the airport, was passed by a four to one vote of the mayor and council yesterday.

The company may never require the right-of-way furnished as it has changed its plans. Opposed by Commissioner Hunter B. Helfrich, the ordinance passed on its third reading.

Mayor Thomas S. Post commented that the agreement was made by a previous administration and suggested that in the future, agreements should be ratified by the administration making them.

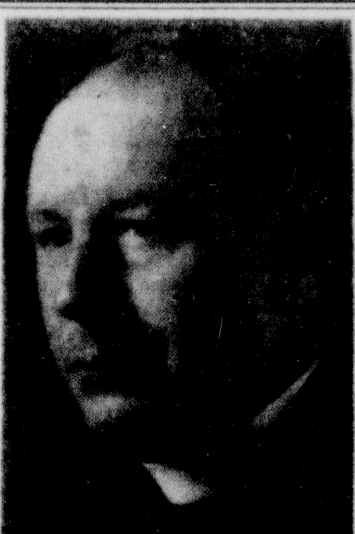
Mayor Post said he had been told an agreement might not hold over a period of years but that an ordinance is necessary when an agreement has been executed.

Homer Bridges Is Visiting His Parents

Homer Bridges, 19, an aviation ordinance made third class, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bridges, LaVale, after sixteen months of overseas duty at a naval base in the Caribbean. He arrived home yesterday afternoon.

A former student at Port Hill high school, Seaman Bridges entered the navy in July, 1943, and took his boat training at Sampson naval training station, Sampson, N. Y. He went overseas in October, 1943.

A brother, Kenneth Bridges, pharmacist's mate third class, in the navy, is stationed at the Bahigren proving ground, Va.



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A native of Elkins, W. Va., Tech. Sgt. Lannon was employed in the Western Maryland shops and as a machinist at the Kelly-Springfield plant prior to entering the service January 1, 1943.

He received training at Camp McCoy, Wis., before attending signal corps school at Camp Crowder, Mo. He received advanced training at Fort Monmouth, N. J., and went overseas last March 1.

Arriving in France with a combat engineer's outfit seventeen days after D-day, Tech. Sgt. Lannon took part in the Battle of the Bulge and was in Belgium before going into Luxembourg.

He is the brother of Harry S. Lannon, 616 Elm street, a foreman at the Celanese plant.

Action on Water Rate Reduction Is Delayed Again

The mayor and council yesterday tabled for another week the order to reduce the minimum quarterly water rates for domestic users from \$4.50 to \$3.75.

Nine out of thirteen members of the board attended the meeting. Robert W. Young is president and Dr. Clifford Goodfellow is secretary.

The board expressed disappointment over failure of the mayor and council to consider a real estate man for appointment to the zoning appeals board. However, the council will be asked to give the real estate board first consideration in event there is an opening on the appeals board.

Dr. Irene Wright Will Speak to Woman's Club

The Woman's Civic Club will have Dr. Irene A. Wright, Washington, D. C., as the guest speaker at the meeting at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in Emmanuel Episcopal parish house. Dr. Wright will speak of her work with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, where she was employed until her recent transfer to the department of State.

Guest tickets may be procured from Mrs. Allen Fisher, hospitality chairman.

Dr. Wright is a graduate of Virginia college, Roanoke, Va., in 1888 and received her A. B. from Stanford university. She began her career as a writer in 1904 and has since written for the American Red Cross, later serving as city editor of the Havana Telegraph and special agent for the Cuban Department of agriculture. She also owned and edited a Cuban magazine.

Besides doing independent historical research in Spain, Holland and England, she represented the United States at the Third Congress of Spanish American Geography and History, Seville, and at the Twenty-sixth session of the International Congress of Americanists, Seville. She has also served as a special assistant in the office of Public Information in the department of State.

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Local Ahepa Chapter Installs Officers; Hears Drive Reports

Peter Chumbris, district governor No. 3, installed the new officers of the local Ahepa chapter 301, Order of Ahepa, at an open meeting Sunday, January 14, at the Odd Fellows hall, South Mechanic street.

John C. Liakos, war bond drive committeeman, announced that in the Fifth War Loan drive the members of the chapter sold \$75,200 in bonds and \$15,850 in bonds in the Sixth drive, making a total of \$91,050.

Liakos also reported that the grand total of bonds sold by the Ahepa war service units from October 1942 to January 31, 1944 is \$2,012,287. Chumbris praised the work of the local group.

After the installation ceremony, a banquet was held at which eighty-five persons were served. Dancing and singing featured the entertainment.

Officers installed at the meeting were: Richard Diamond, president; Nicholas Makris, vice president; Louis Soterakos, treasurer; Peter Koumounis, secretary.

The new board of governors includes Anton Anthony, chairman; Frank Diamond, Nick Spinos, George Kionis and Christ Pappas. Other officers are held by: John C. Liakos, chaplain; Peter Chakerles, warden; Harry Curtis, inside sentinel; Constantine Pappadakis, outside sentinel; and Paul Harris, captain of the guards.

Servicemen's wives who will pay their 1944 taxes by withholding may disregard the husband's salary up to \$1,500 and simply list him as a dependent on the reverse side of the withholding receipt. Stakem said.

Soldier Files Divorce Suit in Circuit Court

Ervin D. Sherman, with the army at Key Field, Miss., formerly of Franklin, yesterday filed suit in circuit court for divorce from Mrs. Hallie Virginia Sherman, Bloomington, Ga. Circuit court they were married May 17, 1929. Sherman is represented by Thomas Lohr Richards and H. G. Shores, Keyser, W. Va.

An absolute divorce and the right to use her maiden name, Easter Guthrie, was granted Mrs. Sherman. The divorce was granted by Judge Reckard, Barton, from Orval Reckard, described as being a non-resident of Maryland. They were married in June, 1940 and have a three-year-old child who is with Reckard. Chief Judge William A. Huster signed the decree. Miss Guthrie was represented by Edward J. Ryan.

Mrs. E. H. Shinnolt, also represented by Ryan, brought suit for divorce from Hunter B. Shinnolt, Cumberland. The bill of complaint was not filed.

Realtors Oppose Move To Reduce City Water Rates

The Cumberland Real Estate Board met yesterday and went on record opposing the reduction of city water rents as proposed in an order submitted to the mayor and city council.

In a resolution adopted by the board for presentation to the council, the real estate group requests that present water rates for domestic users be retained and that appeals in the water department be laid aside and used for the upkeep and repair of the water lines when materials are available.

Real Estate Board Will Send Resolution to Mayor, Council

The board pointed out that it would be inconsistent to reduce rates at the present time.

The meeting was held in the Central YMCA, several hours after the mayor and council tabled for one week the order to reduce the minimum quarterly water rates for domestic users from \$4.50 to \$3.75.

Commissioner Hunter B. Helfrich again proposed the delay to permit further consideration. Following the meeting, Patrick J. Carroll told the council that the Veterans' committee he represents opposes any reduction of water rates. He asserted the city should prepare for the future with any excess funds which may be available.

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Demurrage Rates May Change Soon

New demurrage rates on tank cars used for the transportation of liquids, principally petroleum products, may be expected to go into effect about January 22, Harry J. Biggs, vice president of the Traffic Club, said at a meeting of the club last evening in the Algonquin hotel.

After twenty-four hours free time, the new rates will be \$11 per car per day for the first five days, thereafter \$22 per car per day. Biggs explained.

Three Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCauley, Romney, W. Va., announce the birth of a son last night in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans, 727 Fayette street, yesterday afternoon in Allegheny hospital. The father is in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nines, 1404 Virginia avenue, announce the birth of a son Thursday in Memorial hospital.

Albert Shelly, 23, Faces Attempted Rape Trial Today

Arrested Sunday night on charges of assault and attempted rape of a Frederick street woman, Albert Shelly, 23, Chambersburg, Pa., will be tried in trial magistrates court today, Assistant Chief of Police John J. Treiber said last night.

He added that Shelly, a civilian, was wearing a soldier's uniform when he was arrested by Officer C. W. Thompson and may be turned over to federal authorities on a charge of impersonating a serviceman.

City Police Say Chambersburg Man also Impersonated Soldier

Shelly, according to police, came to Cumberland about three weeks ago and has been living at 134 Frederick street.

Saturday night Shelly went to the home of a neighbor woman who was dressing to go out, police said she told them, when he heard a knock on the door.

She answered the door expecting the caller to be a woman friend and when she opened the door Shelly walked in, officers related.

Woman Dressing

They added that Shelly grabbed the woman's pinion, her arm, behind her and threw her across his lap before she freed herself. Police said the woman told them that she told Shelly she was expecting a caller within a short time and that he left.

Shelly was arrested at 10 o'clock Sunday night and Treiber said he was wearing a soldier's uniform but never had been in service.

"Borrowed" Uniform

Officers explained that the son of the owner of the home where Shelly was living is in service overseas and had an army uniform at home. Shelly "borrowed" the uniform, police said, and had been wearing it around Cumberland for several days.

Police said Shelly came here from Chambersburg and had been in previous trouble in that city. He was not working here, officers added.

HENRY SHAFFER DIES AT HOME OF HIS SON

Henry Shaffer, 86, former employee of the Union Tanning Company, died at 6:30 a. m. yesterday at the home of his son, Paul H. Shaffer, Route 1, Narrows addition, with whom he resided.

A son of the late Conrad and Sophia Oley Shaffer, he was a native of Cumberland and worked at the Union Tanning Company plant here until he retired about twenty-five years ago. He was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran church.

Surviving are three sons, Charles W. Shaffer, Jeannette, Pa.; Joseph W. and Paul H. Shaffer, all of Cumberland; and two daughters, Marie Ann, Cumberland; and two sisters, Mrs. Ella Appell, Swissvale, Pa., and Mrs. Sophia Miller, New Castle, Pa.; and six grandchildren.

The body will remain at the Knight funeral home where services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday with the Rev. Dr. H. Hall Sharp, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, officiating. Interment will be in St. Luke's cemetery.

MISS LEAH P. MALLIN

Funeral services for Miss Leah Priscilla Mallin, 84, who died Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. James H. Wilson, 457 Goe street, will be held at 2 p. m. today in St. George's Episcopal church. Mr. Savage, with the Rev. Rudolph J. Gunkel, rector, officiating.

Miss Mallin, who lived in Mt. Savage until fifteen months ago when she came to Cumberland, was an honorary member of Wilsey Rebekah Lodge No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, of Mt. Savage. She was not a member of the Order of Eastern Star as the News reported yesterday.

MRS. MCCULLOUGH RITES

Services for Mrs. Estella May McCullough, widow of William A. McCullough, who died Sunday at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor, pastor of First Baptist church, officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest burial park.

Honorary pallbearers were Florian Wilson, William H. Gatehouse, Elias Gatehouse, Luther Bennett, Jesse Judy, S. M. Goggin, O. Curtis, James Corfield and Louis Schade.

Active pallbearers were William Thuss, Eugene McNabb, Charles Robinson, Harry McFarland, Edward Albright, William Payton, William Peebles and Willis Clayton.

MRS. E. W. NICHOLSON RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Genevieve Marie Nicholson, wife of Edward W. Nicholson, Cresaptown, were held at 2 p. m. yesterday in St. Luke's chapel with the Rev. Louis H. Ewald, rector of Holy Cross Episcopal church, officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest burial park.

Pallbearers, members of Cumberland Lodge No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose, were James Alvi, Vincent Morgan, Frank Trozzo, Herbert Dawson, Jesse Hockard and J. C. Humbertson.

MRS. HERBERT GAITHER

Services for Mrs. Ella Taylor Gaither, wife of Herbert Gaither, 420 South Allegheny street, who died Sunday morning in Memorial hospital, will be held at 7:30 p. m. today in the Stein funeral home with the Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor of First Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment will be at Darlington, Md.

Entering the armed forces on March 11, 1943, Cpl. Turner sailed for overseas duty last October. He is a former employee of the L. and A. Bus Company. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Turner, live in Petersburg, W. Va.

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Appeals Board Is Set Up by Council

The appointments of three men as members of the Appeals board, provided under the recently-enacted zoning ordinance, yesterday were approved by the city council.

Mayor Thomas S. Post named Thomas Lohr Richards, George T. Terrier and Harry A. Porch to the board. Richards was designated as chairman and Terrier as secretary.

The appointments were opposed by Commissioner William E. McDonald, who maintained the men have not had proper training for such positions. McDonald said he had suggested a lumber dealer and someone with experience in city government.

Mayor Post said he had given consideration to two names submitted by McDonald and to two by Helfrich. McDonald had proposed Arthur J. Weber and Dr. Thomas W. Koon. Helfrich's selections were not revealed.

Helfrich expressed the view that Dr. Koon, a former mayor, is already overburdened and said he appreciates Weber's position of being familiar with building but questioned if Weber would want to be identified with the board.

The prospects farmers have for obtaining the production supplies they will need next spring will be outlined by Herbert Manuel, Strasburg, Va., district manager. Board members invited to the conference include, William Lohr, Rawlings; John H. Bane, Burlington, W. Va.; Evers Bergdoll, Dorcas, W. Va.; Ivan Wilson, Midland; John C. Burch, Moorefield, W. Va.; and W. T. McCluckie, RFD 2, Cumberland.

Nineteen Naval Volunteers Will Report for Duty

Nineteen naval volunteers from the Cumberland area will leave soon for active service in the navy, according to Chief Petty Officer Walter B. Warmee, in charge of local navy recruiting. Ten will be given general assignments, seven will be given training as naval air combat crewmen, and two will serve in the Seabees.

Norman P. Geatz, Jr., 17, 11 South Smallwood street, will be in charge of the group which will report to the navy recruiting station at 10 a. m. tomorrow prior to leaving for Baltimore to take their final physical examinations and receive general assignments.

Ten Youths To Receive General Assignments, Warmee Says

Eleven state roads commission crews started plowing highways yesterday afternoon a short time after the snowfall began and expected their job to continue into the early morning hours.

Only Route 40 at Polish mountain was cindered last night but officials said other roads will be cindered today. They explained that they want to finish the plowing task before starting the job of applying cinders to slippery spots.

Temperature Below Freezing

Snow yesterday started to fall about 11:30 a. m. and continued without let-up until it ceased suddenly about 8 p. m. Cumberland was blanketed under an estimated three to four inches of snow and traffic was churning it to slush on downtown city streets last night until the temperature dropped below the freezing point. At 11 a. m. the thermometer registered four degrees below freezing.

A three to four inch depth prevailed in Allegheny county as well as in Cumberland but between five and six inches were reported in the vicinity of Grantsville in Garrett county and state police there also advised the use of chains on automobiles.

Ten Inches at Deal

The Western Maryland railway reported that ten inches of snow had fallen at Deal by 11 p. m. and added that it was still snowing there. The temperature at the Pennsylvania community was twenty-two degrees.

At Thomas, W. Va., only one inch of new snow fell yesterday while Elkins reported only rain. It also rained at Conellsville, Pa.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad dispatcher reported between three and four inches of snow at Oakland and said the snowfall seemed to be general within a radius of fifty to seventy-five miles of the Maryland-Tennessee border.

Bus Trip Cancelled

The Blue and White bus lines, operating from Altoona to Cumberland, cancelled a return trip leaving here at 7:15 o'clock last night because of the snow. The bus to Cumberland arrived here one and one-half hours late.

Blue Ridge buses, both east and westbound, were running from twenty to thirty minutes behind schedule last night. The Cumberland and Westernport Transit Company was operating on time except for a slight delay in maintaining schedules around 5 p. m.

Grievance Committee Of Railroad Brothers To Hold Meeting Here

The grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company will open its quadrennial meeting of twenty-seven members at the Elks home, South Centre street, today.

Harry A. Porch, general chairman for five years, is a member of the executive board of eight members which last week began sessions, preliminary to committee meetings this week.

Cpl. Clyde Turner Reported Missing

Cpl. Clyde Turner, 707 Oldtown road, husband of Mrs. Urella Twigs Turner, and the father of a three-month-old son, is reported missing in action in Germany since Dec. 16.

Entering the armed forces on March 11, 1943, Cpl. Turner sailed for overseas duty last October. He is a former employee of the L. and A. Bus Company. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Turner, live in Petersburg, W. Va.



The trial in circuit court of J. Wilbur Ruby, 27, of Bean's Cove, Pa., charged with manslaughter of the traffic death of his cousin, Ruby, continued until 9:15 o'clock this morning when Chief Judge William A. Huster dismissed jurors and adjourned the case until 3 p. m. yesterday because of the bad weather.

Manslaughter Case Continued To This Morning

Hearing of the case, one of manslaughter charges scheduled for trial at the January term of circuit court, was continued until 9:15 o'clock this morning when Chief Judge William A. Huster dismissed jurors and adjourned the case until 3 p. m. yesterday because of the bad weather.

Ten state and five defense attorneys had completed their testimony and attorneys for the state and the defendant were making their closing arguments when Judge Huster adjourned the proceedings until today.

No Minimum Penalty

Julius E. Schindler, attorney for Ruby, related that his client had been exercising due care in driving on Route 40 and was blinded by the lights of Brown's approaching car. Schindler admitted that Ruby left the scene of the accident and declared he saw Ruby's car "driving recklessly and was responsible for a collision with the car operated by Glenn B. Brown, but more, traveling in the opposite direction."

Brown, a Baltimore and Ohio railroad conductor, said he was driving to Confluence, Pa., to visit his wife when the accident occurred and declared he saw Ruby's car "driving recklessly and was responsible for a collision with the car operated by Glenn B. Brown, but more, traveling in the opposite direction."

Snowfall Blankets Cumberland and Tri-state Area

Snow ranging in depth from between two and four inches in Cumberland to ten inches at Deal, Pa., covered Cumberland and the tri-state area again yesterday and motorists put on tire chains once more as highways became hazardous.

State police were advising motorists last night to use chains or refrain from driving. They said roads were open but slippery.

Eleven state roads commission crews started plowing highways yesterday afternoon a short time after the snowfall began and expected their job to continue into the early morning hours.

Depth Ranges from Three to Ten Inches; Roads Slippery

Only Route 40 at Polish mountain was cindered last night but officials said other roads will be cindered today. They explained that they want to finish the plowing task before starting the job of applying cinders to slippery spots.

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Cases Set for Today

Cases that may be tried today include a charge of false pretense against George L. House, of this city, and a charge of carnal knowledge of a girl under 16 against Mason H. George, of Cumberland at 3. The latter trial may be held in place of the trial of the first case.

A manslaughter charge against William Charles Baker, 22, of near the city, was set for today at 10 a. m. He was indicted in the death of his brother, James O. Baker, 16, who was fatally injured in a McCullen highway accident.

State Senate Gets Bill To Pay County Board As Road Commissioners Del

A bill providing for payments to the Allegheny County Commissioners as road commissioners has been introduced in the senate of the state legislature by State Senator Robert B. Kimble, according to the Daily Record, court newspaper published in Baltimore.

Traffic on both the Baltimore and Ohio and the Western Maryland railroads was reported to be normal.

Although the snowfall was general through this section no wind of any consequence was reported with the exception of in the Altoona, Pa., vicinity.

Two Persons Injured From Falls on Ice

Two persons were treated in Memorial hospital yesterday for injuries suffered in falls on the ice.

Frances Castle, 69, of 206 Reynolds street, was admitted to the hospital at 10:15 a. m. after fracturing her right leg in a fall. Her condition last night was reported to be good.

Jean Null, 14, of 120 Seymour street, was treated in the hospital at 8:30 a. m. for a deep laceration of her chin, suffered when she fell on the way to school. She was discharged from the hospital after her injury was sutured.

Local News in Brief

Charged with assaulting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Marie Snyder, at their home last Saturday, Mrs. Snyder Ryan, 702 North Mechanic street, was found not guilty after a hearing before Magistrate Frank A. Perdue in trial magistrates court yesterday.

The George Long estate has obtained a permit from the city engineer for the remodeling of the dwelling at 69 Greene street into three apartments. H. Dressman is the contractor. The cost is estimated at \$200.

The regular meeting of The Salvation Army Advisory Board will be held tomorrow at 12:15 p. m. at the citadel, 115 North Mechanic street.